

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Potter by deed of Manumission recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit a negro woman called Mary; and whereas on the oath of Sarah J. Potter that a negro woman named Maddy Howard who has applied for a certificate of her freedom is the same mentioned in said manumission. I do therefore grant this certificate:—The said Mary Howard is now about 30 years of age 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high or thereabout of a chestnut complexion & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 10th day of December AD 1856

Thomas F. Garry Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Simeon Bradley hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of John W. Temple has been proven that said Simeon Bradley was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty four years of age five feet eight and one half inches high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Queens Anne and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 9th day of December Anno Domini 1856

Thomas F. Garry Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit:  
John Thomas Horney hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Joseph L. Parris has been proven that said John Thomas Horney was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about 20 years of age five feet 5 1/2 inches high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 5th day of January AD 1857

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Thomas F. Garry Clerk