

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Alice Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of James J. Carpenter has been proven that said Alice Lewis was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about eighteen years of age five feet and one inch high or there about of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1857.

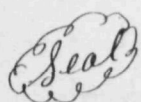
Thomas J. Gary Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County



State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas John J. Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Noah Turner has been proven that said John J. Groce was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty three years of age, five feet and eight inches high or thereabout, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has one scar on the end of his first finger of the right hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1857.

Thomas J. Gary Clerk.



State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Charles W. Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Noah Turner has been proven that said Charles W. Lewis was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age, five feet six & one half inches high or thereabout, of a yellow complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has one small scar on his forehead and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1857.

Thomas J. Gary Clerk.

