

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Mentia Wright hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Nathaniel Perry has been proven that said Mentia Wright was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about 33 years of age five feet five inches high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed.

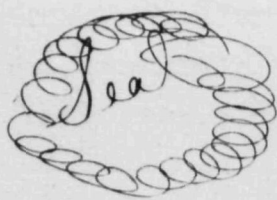


In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Thomas F. Gary Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caro: Co

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Sarah Ann Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of William M. Ligon has been proven that said Sarah Ann Johnson was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about thirty five years of age five feet three & one half inches high or there about of a chesnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark 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 on the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

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