

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas George W Winters hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Thomas Parviz has been proven that said George W Winters was free born & I do therefore grant this certificate, he is now about twenty four years of age five feet six and one half inches high a little about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a kind of a scab on the third joint of the fore finger on 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 sixteenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Thomas G Barry Clk.