

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the 22nd day of July 1859. a certain William Thomas of Caroline County State aforesaid by a deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged ^{in one of the Books} and recorded ["] of Caroline County, aforesaid did unanimously and let free a certain ^{negro man} named William A. Thomas to be free on after the 22nd day of July 1859. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man now present calling himself William Alfred Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of William B. Busted hath been proven that the said William A. Thomas is the same negro Man mentioned in the said deed of Manumission and is now free. I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty one Years of age, five feet ^{seven} ^{quarters} of an inch high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born & raised in this 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 thirteenth day of June Anno Domini 1860.

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Susan Ann Thomas hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law; and whereas on the oath of William C. C. C. hath been proven that said Susan Ann Thomas was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate, She is now about thirty five Years of age five feet and two inches high or thereabout of a Chesnut Complexion was born & 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 Twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

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