

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Adaline Groce hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Jonathan B. Noble hath been proven that said Adaline Groce hath been free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty one years of age five feet four and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born 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 twenty third day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and forty.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jesse Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of William M. A. Siders hath been proven that said Jesse Black was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty seven years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and at present resides there 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 26th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Car. Co.