

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Mote hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law
~~and~~ whereas on the oath of Richard G. Hicks hath been proven that said James Mote was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate
He is now about Twenty one years of age five feet ten and three Quarters inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on his Belly caused by a burn & has no other 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 Twenty Eighth day of July Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Lump C.R.
of the Cir. Ct. for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Harriet Dickerson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of John Collins hath been proven that said Harriet Dickerson was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate: She is now about twenty one years of age, four feet nine & one half inches high, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on her right wrist caused by a burn & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of August A.D. 1860

Robt J Lump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.