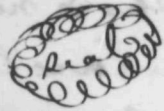


certificate he is now about thirty years of age five feet & eight inches high  
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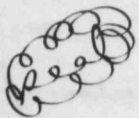


In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and  
affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this  
2nd day of April Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Gumpfler

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William  
Henry Grop hath made application to me for a certificate of his  
freedom agreeably to law And whereas on the oath of William  
Lerner has been proved that said William Henry Grop was free born  
I do therefore grant this certificate: He is now about twenty one years  
of age five feet and ten inches high or thereabout of a molatto  
complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has  
no 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 thirtieth day of April Anno  
Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty nine

Robert J. Gumpfler

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Circuit Court for Caroline County

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