

State of Maryland Caroline County Circuit. Whereas application hath been made to me by Mary Cook for a Certificate of her freedom <sup>agreeably</sup> to Law and whereas on the oath of William Vaux has been proven that the said Mary Cook was free born. - I do therefore grant this Certificate. - She is now about twenty years of age five feet four and a half high of a yellow complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the back of her neck caused by the Cut of an axe. and has no other 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1859.  
Robert J. Lump Clerk  
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County Circuit. Whereas Application hath been made to me by Henry Dawns for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of William E. Mason has been proven that the said Henry Dawns was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty three years of age five feet nine inches and a half high of a Chestnut complexion 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1859.

Robert J. Lump Clerk  
Circuit Court for Caroline County