

State of Maryland, Caroline County - Whereas, Stephen D Reupers^{negro} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of John Gambrell has been proven that said Stephen D Reupers was free born - I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about 22 years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabout, of a chesnut complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County, and is affected in his left eye, caused by a fall. Has no mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 24th day of Decr. 1857

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas, Barton Cooper^{negro} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law - And whereas on the oath of Daniel R Stewart has been proven that said Barton Cooper was free born - I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about Seventy four years of age, Five feet five five and an half inches high or thereabout of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar over his left eye and one on his left cheek. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2^d day of January 1858.

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