

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Frederick Smith
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his Freedom agreeably
to Law and whereas on the oath of John E. Starkey has been proven
that said Frederick Smith was free born. I do therefore grant this
Certificate: He is now about twenty one Years of age five feet four
inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born & raised
in Queen Anne County and has a small Scar on his left Cheek
and has no other notable 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
23rd day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
Robert J. Lumpkin

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Richard B. Grosse
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his Freedom agreeably
to Law. And whereas on the oath of James Swan has been proven
that said Richard B. Grosse was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate
he is now about twenty five Years of age five feet and seven inches high
or thereabout of a black Complexion as was born & raised in Caroline
County. He has no notable mark or Scar that I have observed
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 23rd
day of December Anno Domini 1859.
Robert J. Lumpkin