

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Louis  
Gooce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom  
agreeably to law, and Whereas on the Oath of Benjamin Garner  
has been sworn that said Louis Gooce was free born. I do therefore  
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one Year of age five  
feet seven inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born  
raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scar  
that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and  
Seal affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this  
thirty fourth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred  
and Sixty -

Robert J. Lump Clerk  
of the  
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Louisa  
Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom  
agreeably to law, and whereas on the Oath of Thomas Stumbers has  
been sworn that said Louisa Black was free born. I do therefore  
grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty seven Years of age  
five feet one and a half inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion  
was born raised in Caroline County and has a Scar near the first  
joint of the left thumb and one on the right side of her neck 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1856.

Robert J. Lump Clerk.