

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Collins hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And Whereas on the oath of John Sandhill hath been proven that said Margaret Collins was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about nineteen Years of age five feet two and three Quarter inches high or thereabout of a nuttall Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and 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 15th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Gump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Howell Brown hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of George Washington Vincent hath been proven that said William Howell Brown was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty two Years of age five feet ten and one half inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Mark on his side, has a scar the right arm 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 17th day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Gump Clerk