

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the
22nd day of July 1859, a certain William Thomas of Caroline County
State aforesaid by a deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowl-
edged and recorded ^{in one of the Land} books of Caroline County, aforesaid did manumit
and set free a certain negro man named William A. Thomas to
be free on after the 22nd day of July 1859. And whereas application
hath been made to me by a negro man now present calling himself
William Alfred Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to
law and whereas on the oath of William Busted hath been proven
that the said William A. Thomas is the same negro Man mentioned
in the said deed of Manumission and is now free. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one Years of age,
five feet ^{seven} ~~three~~ quarters of an inch high or thereabouts of a Middle Complexion
was born & raised in this County & has no notable marks or scars that
I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this thirteenth
day of June Anno Domini 1860.

Wm. J. J. J. J. J.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Susan Ann Thomas
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably
to law; and whereas on the oath of William C. C. C. hath been
proven that said Susan Ann Thomas was free born. I do therefore grant
this Certificate. She is now about thirty five years of age five feet and
two inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born &
raised in Caroline County 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 twenty first day of June Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and Sixty

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