

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Eloyah Adams hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law; And whereas on the oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Elisha Adams was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about thirty two years of age six feet and three inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has two scars on the Thumb of the left hand has a scar on the first finger of the left hand 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 tenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight  
Robert J. Surrip Clerk of the  
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas. Hester Ann Adams hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law; And whereas on the oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Hester Ann Adams was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty years of age five feet and one half inch high or thereabout of a Black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a mole on the right side of the neck & has a scar under the left jaw and has lost a part of the first joint off the fore finger of the right hand and has no other 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 tenth day of September Anno.

