

County aforesaid that the said negro man named Bellidore (no calling himself Bellidore Holmes) for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission & I do therefore grant him said application and hereby certify that he is now about thirty seven years of age five feet five inches high or thereabout of a black complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has no scars or marks 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 sixth day of Oct: Anno Domini 1855.

Robt. J. Gump Clerk C.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Bayan hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law; and whereas on the Oath of John Chilcutt has been proven that said John Bayan was free born: I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty six years of age five feet and five inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark 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 eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

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

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