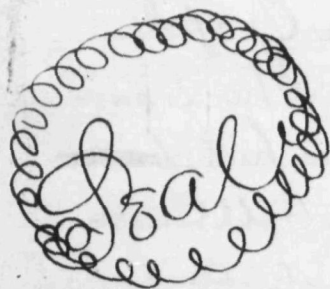


my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline  
County this Twenty ninth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen  
hundred and fifty nine

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Richard Anderson  
Hooper hath made application to me for a certificate of his  
freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the Oath of Spencer  
Ketch has been proven that said Richard Anderson Hooper  
was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now  
about twenty three years of age five feet and six inches high  
or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion was born & raised  
in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the left ankle  
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 fifteenth  
day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hun-  
dred and fifty nine

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Henry Saulsbury hath made applica-  
tion to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and  
whereas on the Oath of Spencer Ketch has been proven that  
said Henry Saulsbury was free born. I do therefore grant  
this certificate. He is now about twenty four years of age  
five feet and nine inches high or thereabout of a