

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ezekiel Colwell hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Samuel Roe has been proven that Said Ezekiel Colwell was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He will be twenty eight years of age on the thirtz first day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. five feet five inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has had a whitto on the second finger of his right hand and a Scar on his left fore thumb caused by the Cut of a drawing knife and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed. ~

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this twenty third day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine -

Robert J. Duncy Clerk

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: - Whereas John Lewis Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law - and whereas on the oath of Edward Wilson has been proven that the Said John Lewis Groce was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age or thereabout five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the second toe of the left foot and has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed. ~