

State of Maryland }  
Caroline County to wit } Whereas Thomas J. Gross hath made application  
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably  
to law And whereas on the oath of James  
Swan has been proven that said Thomas J. Gross was free born  
I do therefore grant Certificate. He is now about twenty one Years  
of age five feet Six inches high, of a Black Complexion was born  
raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or Scar that  
I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix  
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline <sup>County</sup>, this tenth day of January  
Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and ~~fifty~~ Sixty  
Robert J. Lippert Clerk.

of the  
Circuit Court for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charles M. Lockerman  
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably  
to law and whereas on the Oath of James Swan has been proven  
that said Charles M. Lockerman was free born. I do therefore  
grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty one Years of age  
five feet Seven inches high or thereabout of a light Mulatto Complex-  
ion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable  
Mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name  
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County  
this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty  
Robert J. Lippert Clerk  
of the  
Circuit Court for Caroline Co.