

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Lewis
Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law, and Whereas on the Oath of Benjamin Lerner
has been sworn that said Lewis Groce was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one Year of age five
feet seven inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born
raised in Caroline County and has no 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
twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty -

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

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Louisa
Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom
agreeably to law, and whereas on the Oath of Thomas Mumbers has
been sworn that said Louisa Black was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty seven Years of age
five feet one and a half inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion
was born raised in Caroline County and has a scar near the first
joint of the left thumb and one on the right side of her neck 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 31st day of January
A.D. 1856.

Robert J. Lump Clerk.