

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

We, the subscribers, know Rebecca Potts and James Potts, the bearers hereof, and certify hereby that they are the children of Thomas Potts (Free Negro) were free born, given under our hands and seals this day of March 1848 and they were both raised in Kent County.

William F. Smyth

John McDaniel

Jno C. Casey

September 21st 1849

Filed and recorded September 21st 1849 and certificates of freedom issued as follows

Maryland Kent County to wit

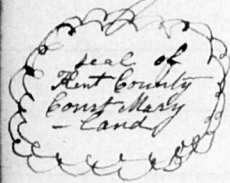
I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that James Potts the bearer hereof, a negro man, aged about twenty eight years, five feet three and three quarter inches high of a Dark complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty first day of September Eighteen Hundred and forty nine,

Joseph Redue Clerk of
Kent County Court Maryland

Filed and recorded on the 21st of September 1849

By Joseph Redue Clerk.



Maryland Kent County to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that Rebecca Potts the bearer hereof, a negro woman aged about twenty one or twenty two years five feet and about an half inch