

To the Clerk of Kent County Court.

I hereby certify that Charles Gleaves who is now present and applying for a certificate of Freedom was free born and was raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age,

A. W. Sparks

Dec. 17th 1849

5 feet 5 inches high Light complexion with a Scar near the nail of the Middle finger on the right hand,

Filed and recorded December 17th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows,

Maryland, Kent County, Oct.

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 the bearer hereof a negro man named Charles Gleaves, aged about twenty one years five feet, five inches high, of a light complexion with a Scar near the nail of the middle finger on the right hand, was born free and raised in Kent County,

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this 17th day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine,
Joseph Redue, Clerk of
Kent County Court, Maryland



Issued and recorded on the 17th day of December 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk,

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Jake Walker who is now present & Applying for a certificate of freedom was born free and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty nine years of age & of a black complexion. Witness my hand this 24th Dec.

1849,

Joseph Boyd

Witness J. F. Gordon

Jake is five feet eight inches high & has a small Scar over the left eye

Jos. Redue Clerk.

Filed and recorded December 24th 1849, and certificate of Freedom issued as follows