

To J F Gordon Esq. clk. circuit-court, Kent-county,

I hereby certify, that James Ringgold the bearer hereof was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County, he was bound as an apprentice to one, and his time expired during the present year, Witness my hand this 31st day of December 1853 -
Wm. Graves

James Ringgold is five feet five and a half inches high
Filed and recorded on the 31st day of December 1853 & certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County - This is to certify that Mary Elizabeth Warren who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age
May 31st - 1854 Benjamin Fiddis

Mary Elizabeth is five feet four and three quarter inches high dark complexion small scar on the thumb of the left hand.
Filed and recorded on the 31st day of May - 1854 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that Frank Tower now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age -
Witness M Gordon Jr. Sophia A Freeman

July 5th - 1854 - Frank is five feet eight and one quarter inches high with a scar on the thumb of the right hand
Filed and recorded on the 5th day of July 1854 and certificate issued
By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent County, This is to certify that Cornelius Nicols now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty three years of age
Witness M Gordon Jr. Bent: A Brevitt

July 11th - 1854 -

Cornelius is six feet high with a cut on