

in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age

Witness
J. F. Gordon Jr.

Joseph G. Biscoe

May 26th - 1856

James is five feet nine and one half inches high of a light complexion.

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Whereas my Father - The Revd. Francis Waters on the 10th day of August 1821 Manumitted a Negro woman called Dinah - and in said Manumission it is provided that the children born of said woman Dinah from the date of the Manumission should be free from and after respectively arrived to the age of thirty years. - I now certify that a Negro Man called John H. Sewell now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the son of the said woman Dinah - and that the said John is at this time more than thirty years of age.

(The name John H. Sewell interlined before signing)

(The name Dinah also interlined before signing)

June 11th - 1856

Edw. L. Waters

John Henry is five feet five and three quarter inches high - of a light complexion

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I hereby certify that Richard Henry Wilmer who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age;

To the clrk of the cir. cl for Ill. cy.

James H. Patten

Richard is five feet eight inches high dark complexion and has a scar on his left cheek. -

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