

State of Maryland Caroline County Court: Whereas Matthew Cole
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
law and whereas on the oath of George M. Russum has been proven that
the said Matthew ^(Cole) was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate.
He is now about 22 Years old five feet ten inches high a Small
Scar on the upper Lip & one on the joint of the left thumb



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 15th day of Octo 1858

Robert J. Gumpert Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County Court:

Whereas John Louis Grop hath made application
to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law
and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning has been
proven that said John Louis Grop was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty two years
of age five feet and four inches high or thereabout of a Black
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and
has no scars or marks that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of
October A. D. 1858.

Robert J. Gumpert