

Filed Recorded & Certificate Issued Sept 25th 1838 By
Jesse H. Gines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby Certify That a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Melvina Sheppard is the identical negro named in a deed of Manumission from Jennetta Smith and Recorded in Liber S. S. G. No 3 page 488 and that she was Raised in Kent County,
Sept 25th 1838

Saml A Smith

Melvina is 5 ft 2 in high black complexion aged about thirty three years with a small scar on the back of the right hand,

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To The Clerk of the Cir. Court for Kent ~~County~~ County,

I hereby Certify That a negro woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom Melvina Highland aged about twenty three years was born free and Raised in Kent County

Oct 12th. 1838,

William D Smyth

Melvina is 5 ft 1 1/2 in high of a Black complexion with a small scar on the inside of the left hand

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To The Clerk of the Cir Court for Kent County,

I hereby certify that A Negro Woman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom named Sarah Ward was born free and Raised in Kent County.

Oct 21st 1838

Ann Lockshanks

Sarah is 33 years Old 5 ft 2 1/2 in high

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