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applying for a certificate of freedom, named John Johnson
and aged about 27 years was born free and raised in
Kent County.

May 27. 1861.

Wm. D. Cassell.

John is 5 ft 2 inches high. brown complexion with holes
in her ears for rings

And was recorded this 27 day of May A D 1861 -

Lease K. Hines clerk

To the Clerk of the District Court for Kent County.

This is to certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom named Benjamin
Pierce was born free and raised in Kent County.

John Roddy.

Ben Pierce 5 ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. Rather light comple-
xion, with a large scar across the left hand, and also
a scar on the left cheek produced by a burn.

And was accordingly recorded. By Lease K. Hines clerk

To the Clerk of the District Court for Kent County.

I hereby certify that a negro man now present and
applying for a certificate of freedom, named James
Blayton aged about 21 years was born free and raised
in Kent County -

Oct 29/61.

Henry D. Gump.

~~And was~~ James is 5 ft 9 inches high of a dark
complexion and has a scar upon his right cheek.

And was accordingly recorded this 29 Oct 1861.

By Lease K. Hines clerk