To the Clerk of Kent County Court

We, the subscribers, know Rebecca Potts and James Potts, the bearers hereof, and certify hereby that they are the children of Thomas Potts (Free Negro) were free born, given under our hands and seals this day of March 1848 and they were both raised in Kent County. William F Smyth

John McDaniel

Jno E. Casey

September 21st 1849

Filed and recorded September 21st 1849 and certificates of freedom issued as follows

Maryland Kent County to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that James Potts the bearer hereof, a negro man, aged about twenty eight years, five feet three and three quarter inches high of a Dark complexion, was born free and raised in Kent County.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty first day of September Eighteen hundred and forty nine,

Seal of Kent County Court Maryland

Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court Maryland

Signed and recorded on the 21st of September 1849

By Joseph Redue Clerk.

Maryland Kent County to wit

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that Rebecca Potts the bearer hereof, a negro woman aged about twenty one or twenty two years five feet and about an half inch

high, of a lightish complexion was born free and raised in Kent County.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Kent County Court this 21st day of September, Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Seal of Kent County Court Maryland

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, Maryland

for Proof see the certificate to James Potts freedom

Signed and recorded on the 21st of September 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that negro Elizabeth Sheppard, who is now present, is the identical person mentioned in a deed of manumission executed by me this 26th September 1849 and which is filed this day for record — Martha Brice

Sept. 26th 1849

Filed and recorded September 26th 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows

Maryland Kent County, to wit

I, Joseph Redue Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Kent County aforesaid, that a certain Martha Brice of the said County, by her certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the twenty sixth day of September, Eighteen hundred and forty nine, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro woman named Elizabeth Sheppard now about thirty eight years of age, I further certify that a negro woman now present (the bearer hereof) now called and known by the name of Elizabeth Sheppard, aged about thirty eight years, five feet one inch and one quarter of an inch high, of a dark complexion, has