about twenty three years of age –
March 28 – 1853 I P D Brooks
Myers Redding five feet three and three quarter inches high black complexion –
Filed and recorded on the 28 day of March 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the circuit Court for Kent county.
I hereby certify that Martha Ann Frisby who is now present & applying for certificate of freedom, was free born and raised in Kent county, and is now about twenty years of age
March 30 – 1853 John Perkins
Martha Ann Frisby is the daughter of Maria Frisby who formerly belonged to Mrs. Mary S Wroth – John Perkins
Martha Frisby is five feet high – yellow complexion
Filed and recorded on the 30 day of March 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clk. of the circuit Court for Kent county – This is to certify that Charles Frisby who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent county and is now about thirty years of age –
April 8 – 1853 – Sarah A Brown
Charles is five feet eight and one half inches high
Filed and recorded on the 8 day of April 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of Kent county – I hereby certify that a negro man called Richard Rosier who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is free born and raised in this county and is about twenty one years of age about five feet nine and one fourth inches in height, and has one small scar between the fingers of his left hand
Henry Masten
Filed and recorded on the 23 day of April 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

Maryland Kent county to wit – I hereby certify that Lemuel Pearce, bearer hereof, is a free man – he was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County – he is about twenty three years of age – Witness my hand this twenty fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty three
John Bordley
Lemuel is five feet eight and one half inches high – dark complexion
April 25 – 1853
Filed and recorded on the 25 day of April 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county. This is to certify that William Harris Pearce who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.
May 16 – 1853 John Bordley
William Harris is five feet eight inches high of a rather light complexion
Filed and recorded on the 16 day of May 1853 and certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the clerk of the circuit Court for Kent county –
This is to certify that John Henry Pearce who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty seven years of age.
May 16 – 1853 John Bordley
John Henry Pearce is five feet five inches and a quarter high, light complexion with a mole on the right side of his upper lip. – Filed and recorded on the 16 day of May 1853 & certificate ifued By James F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the circuit Court for Kent county. –
This is to certify that Julia Ann Freeman who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent county and is now about