To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:
I hereby certify that negro Mat otherwise called Mat Hastings who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom is the identical person mentioned in the Manumission of Mary Ann Kennard dated the 25th day of March 1823.

I L Constable

Mat is five feet nine and one half inches high, dark complexion - about thirty eight years of age.
Filed recorded & certificate issued May 10 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court -
This is to certify that John Henry Thomas who is now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty four years of age.
May 17 - 1856 John Dunger
John is five (5) feet Seven & one half inches high dark complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 17 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that William Thomas Dunn now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in this County and is now about twenty two years of age.
May 17 - 1856 Hugh Wallis
Wm Thomas is five feet six and one quarter inches high black complexion a scar on the left cheek from a burn.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 17 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro man named Edwin Johnson now present and applying for a certificate of

freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about forty years of age:
Witness Benjamin Fiddis
M Gordon Jr. May 23 - 1856
Edwin is five feet five inches high of a light complexion with an injury on the middle fingers of the left hand.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.
This is to certify that a negro woman named Annie Johnson now present & applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about thirty six years of age.
Witness Benjamin Fiddis
M Gordon Jr May 23 - 1856
Annie is five feet two and one half inches high of a rather dark complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 23 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Md.
This is to certify that a negro man named George Myers now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty five years of age.
Witness John M Biddle
M Gordon Jr May 24 - 1856
George is five feet & ten inches high, of a rather dark complexion.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 24 - 1856 by
I F Gordon Clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County:
This is to certify that a negro man named James Wilson now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised