To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

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

January 5 1858. L. W. Ashley

William is five feet 6 inches high of a light complexion and now is abmt 23 years old

Filed recorded and certificate issued Jany 5 58 by Jesse K Hines Clk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to certify that a negro man named George Albert Jones now present and applying for a certificate of freedom. is free. he being the negro by that name that was manumitted in 1850 by Catherine A Crook.

Joseph G Biscoe

Jany 6. 1858.

George Albert is five feet four inches high of a light complexion with a scar upon his left cheek and aged abmt 45 years old

Filed Recorded & certificate issued Jany 6. 1858 by Jesse K Hines Clerk

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To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named Henry Graves now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom. Was born free and raised in Kent County

Jany 11th 1858 Wm W Byrom

Henry is 5 ft 7¼ inches High Light Complexion. Scar near Left Eye about 22 years Old

Filed Recorded & Certificate issued Jany 11 1858 by Jesse K Hines Clerk

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

This is to Certify that a negro man named Jas Graves now present and applying for a Certificate of Freedom. Was born free and raised in Kent County

Jany 12th 1858 Benjamin Fiddis

James is 6 feet ½ inch high and of Light Complexion

Filed recorded and Certificate issued Jany 12th 1858 by Jesse K Hines Clerk

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Maryland, Kent County Set

On this 22nd day of January 1858 personally appeared Pere Tilghman, free Negro of Kent County before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Kent County, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he has lost his certificate of freedom, given him by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County that it was lost or stolen from his Pocket about ten days ago and that he has not sold nor loaned, nor given it to any other person, but that the same was really lost to him.

Sworn before James Graves

To The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

I hereby certify that negro Pere Tilghman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is personally known to me, and that I have heard Mrs Harriett Thomas the widow of John Thomas from whose Estate Pere got free. speak of him as having obtained his freedom from her Husbands Estate. I further certify that Mrs Thomas called a few days ago to see me and to request me to apprise Pere to get his papers, And from my knowledge of Pere I have no doubt that the account he gives of losing his paps is true

A N Sparks

Jany 23rd 1858