

Washington D.C.
March 27th 1855

This is to certify that James Seymour a colored boy aged sixteen is a resident of this city + that the said James Seymour is a free boy having been known to me as such for many years past. Both of his parents are also know to me and are also free persons, having formerly resided on the Eastern shore of V[irgini]a in the county of Accomac.

Alex[ander] Y.P. Garnett

I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Dr. Garnett and certify that full faith and confidence may be placed in his declarations.

John L. Smith, J. Peace

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