

Brunswick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof  
James Merritt a free person of color yellow complexion  
twenty one years of age five feet nine inches & a half high  
has no scar on face head or hands was born free as appears  
from the evidence of Thomas T. King and is duly  
registered in my office this 26 day of April 1841. Chas Turnbull Clk  
Register No 457  
John P. Atkinson J.P.

Brunswick County Court April Term 1841.  
The above certificate was compared by the Court with the  
person of the s<sup>d</sup> James Merritt and found to be correct.  
Teste Chas Turnbull Clk

Brunswick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the bearer—  
hereof William Merritt a free person of color dark complexion  
twenty one years of age six feet high has a scar on the  
thumb and forefinger of the left hand was born free as  
appears from the evidence of F. W. Green and is duly registered  
in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1841. Chas Turnbull Clk  
Robt K Jones J.P.  
Register No 458

Brunswick County Court May Term 1841.  
The above certificate was compared by the Court with  
the person of the s<sup>d</sup> William Merritt & found to be—  
Correct  
Teste Charles Turnbull Clk