

Brunswick County Court March term 1846  
The above certificate was compared by the Court  
and found to be correct

E R Tumbull Esq

State of Virginia  
Brunswick County Court  
I hereby certify, that the bearer hereof Fortune  
Merritt a free person of Color dark complexion  
about 19 years of age 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high  
has 2 scars on back of right hand & one on  
left hand, was born free, as appears from  
the evidence of R. H. H. Wallin and is duly  
registered in my office this 23 Mar. 1846  
Register No 510 E R Tumbull Esq  
R. H. H. Black

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The above certificate was compared by  
the Court with the person of the said Fortune  
Merritt & found to be correct

E R Tumbull Esq

State of Virginia  
Brunswick County Court  
I hereby certify that Iope Giles a  
free person of Color dark complexion about  
22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has  
no scar on face head or hands, was born  
free as appears from the evidence