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J. K. Richardson

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Commencing June 30th 1827

J. K. Richardson's 1st Book, June 30th 1827.

To the Clerk Cir Ct for Caroline County

Sir: I wish to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of visiting my relatives. It is my intention to return before the time limited by law. You will please give notice of this fact.

Witness
Robt. J. Jones

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Filed 2d Jan 1836

Philip Kennedy about 23 years
of age. Dark Chesnutt Complexion
born & raised in Caroline County
5 feet. 9 1/2 inches high or thereabouts
& has a scar on the inside of the left
hand near the tittle finger which & and fingers
and the finger next to it are some
Crooked. Identified by John W Bradley

Isaac Mason free born Identified
by James Nicol about 22 years
of age 5 feet 7 3/4 inches high
or thereabouts born and raised in
Caroline County and of a dark
Chesnut Colour and has a small
scar of Cut on first joint of his
fore finger on his right hand and
another small scar just near his
left Cheek bone and has no other

Mary Willson — about 18 years of age. born & raised in Caroline County — 5 ft 3 3/4 inches high or thereabout. one small scar on the thumb of the left hand. Complexion dark Chesnutt.
Identified by. Michael Andrew of Caroline County aforesaid

Adaline Potts free born Identified by James H. Poore
about 19 years of age or thereabouts 5 feet 4 inches in Stockings
high or thereabouts of a black complexion. born and raised
in Caro. Co. aforesd. & has a small scar ~~on~~ just under the
left eye, and another small one on ~~the~~ right hand the 3d finger of her
~~left~~ hands caused by a burn. & has &c

Stakely Salisbury free born about 22 years of age
5 feet 10 3/4 inches high or thereabouts — both little fingers crooked
at the second joint as if broken
Identified by Benjamin Kerby of Talbot

Mary Wilkinson free born Identified by William Howard
about 20 years of age 5 feet 2½ inches high or thereabouts
of a Black Complexion born & raised in Caroline County and has
a small scar on her right wrist and has no other noticable
Marks &c

Judith Wilkinson Free Born Identified by John W. Moore
about 43 years of age, 5. feet 5½ inches high or thereabouts
of a ~~Black~~ dark Complexion, born & raised in Caroline Co. has
a scar on her left arm between Elbow & wrist.

James Madison about 35 years of
age. 5 ft. 3½ Inches high one small
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the thumb of the left hand. dark chesnut
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Identified by William M Warren of
Wilmington Delaware

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety eight a certain David Dick of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Isaac to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Twenty four and the said negro man named Isaac having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the Oath of William H. Foster of Caroline County that the said negro man named Isaac for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet ten and a quarter inches high or thereabouts by occupation he was thirty three years of age the first day of January last was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion has a small scar of a cut just above the root of his right thumb nail and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony (Seal) whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of May anno Domini 1827.

Cost 50 Cts

T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore on the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven a certain Solomon D Cramer of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named James George to be free from and after the fourth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty seven and the said negro man named James George having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Solomon D Cramer of Caroline County that the said negro man named James George for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is

five feet seven inches high or thereabouts and from the manumission aforesaid appears to be thirty eight years of age was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion has a long slim face stout and rather sharp nose for a coloured man hath a large mouth with very thick prominent lips he has a small scar just under his right eye about an inch long and upon a front view his right cheek bone appears higher and larger than the left and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this (seal) 4th day of June anno Domini 1827 — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application has been made to me by negro man named Isaac Wisher for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the Oath of Abraham Griffith of Caroline County that the said negro man named Isaac Wisher for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he was Twenty years of age the fifth day of July Instant about five feet five inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut under his left eye and another large scar of a cut by a scy the across the span of his left knee and two other small scars on the fore part of his left leg a little below the knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the (seal) public seal of my office this 18th day of July anno Domini 1827

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the Thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three a certain John Mitchell of Dorchester County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain

negro boy named Race to be free from and after the date of Manumission and the said negro boy named Race having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the Oath of George Brouse of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Race for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that he is five feet six inches high or thereabouts about nineteen years of age was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark brown complexion and has no particular marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto (seal) subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of August anno Domini 1827 — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and two a certain Charles Jones of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Charles to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Ten and the said negro man named Charles having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he was forty three years of age the seventh day of September last about five feet five and a quarter inches high of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has several small scars nearly in the centre of his forehead and a scar on his right cheek lengthwise the cheek and a black mole under his left eye the end of his left thumb and the nail disfigured by being bit off in a fight as he says and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix (seal) the public seal of my office this day of

September anno Domini 1827 — To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Sylvester Kelley of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Black for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she will be Twenty six years of age the Twentieth day of November Eighteen hundred and Twenty seven about five feet and a quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a faint scar of a burn on the back part of her left arm below the elbow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the (seal) public seal of my office this 15th day of November anno Domini 1827

To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twenty ninth day of October Eighteen hundred and six a certain John Richards of Sussex county in the State of Delaware by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline county did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Garrison to be free when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty five years and the said negro boy now a man named Garrison having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Daniel Jester of Sussex County in the State of Delaware that the said negro man named Garrison for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as is

expressed in the said Manumission he was thirty one years of age the twenty ninth day of October last was born and raised in Caroline County and of a complexion nearly black about five feet five and a half inches high has a small scar on the left side of his nose and a scar on the inside ~~of his~~ ancle of his right foot Caused by the cut of an ax which makes the ancle bone project out farther and more pointed than his other ancle and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public (seal) seal of my office this 14th day of December anno Domini 1827 —

To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro man named William Brown for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Nowles of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he will be Twenty Two years of age in August next, about five feet three and three quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large wart on the right side of his right heal and no other notable mark or scear that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of February anno Domini 1828

(Seal)

To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured boy named Samuel Brown for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Nowles of Caroline County that the said Coloured boy named Samuel Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby

Denton Md

D.

Daniel Lambdin jr Free Born Identified by Thomas Clendening, was born & raised in Carolinetcoty of a Black Complexion, ~~[illegible]~~ five feet 7 1/2 inches high or thereabouts; - has a Scar on the lower part of his forehead between his eyes & another small on his upper lip near the corner of his mouth; 23 years some in this month. —

The Henry Sandberg
Henry Sandberg

Witness Sandberg 2:55
Collins 6.00
2:55
11:10

September anno Domini 1827 — To. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Sylvester Tilley of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Black for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she will be Twenty six years of age the Twentieth day of November Eighteen hundred and Twenty seven about five feet and a quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a faint scar of a burn on the back part of her left arm below the elbow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of November anno Domini 1827

(Seal) To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twenty ninth day of October Eighteen hundred and six a certain John Richards of Super County in the State of Delaware by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Garrison to be free when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty five years and the said negro boy now a man named Garrison having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Daniel Foster of Super State of Delaware County that the said negro man named Garrison for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as is

expressed in the said Manumission he was thirty one years of age the twenty ninth day of October last was born and raised in Caroline County and of a complexion nearly black about five feet five and a half inches high has a small scar on the left side of his nose and a scar on the inside ~~of his~~ ancle of his right foot caused by the cut of an ax which makes the ancle bone project out farther and more pointed than his other ancle and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of December anno Domini 1827.

(Seal) To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro man named William Brown for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Nowles of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he will be Twenty Two years of age in august next, about five feet three and three quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large wart on the right side of his right heal and no other notable mark or scear that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of February anno Domini 1828

(Seal) To. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured boy named Samuel Brown for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Nowles of Caroline County that the said Coloured boy named Samuel Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby

Certify that according to his own account will be Twenty years of age in September next about five feet one and a half inches high of a dark molatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County his upper fore teeth nearly a quarter of an inch apart, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this
(Seal) 28th day of February anno Domini 1828. —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Solomon Hubbard for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Andrew Covey of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Solomon Hubbard for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is about twenty two years of age about five feet eight and a half inches high born and raised in Caroline County of a black Complexion has a perpendicular scar of a Cut in the middle of his forehead and another tollerable large scar of a Cut of an ax on the out side of his right leg just below the joint of his knee, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of
(Seal) March anno Domini 1828. —

Cost $1.00 —

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Jeremiah Bell for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and and whereas also upon the oath of James Johnson of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Jeremiah Bell for whom this Certificate is made was free born and I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he was twenty

four years of age the Second day of October last is five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a brown Complexion has a small scar Crosswise his right temple and another scar on the right Corner of his upper lip Caused by the kick of a horse and another small scar lengthwise on his left eye brow and another small scar of a cut a little below the first joint of his left thumb and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of May anno Domini 1828

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty eight a certain James Dangston by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain molatto man named Isaac Benson to be free from and after the date of the manumission and the said molatto man named Isaac Benson having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of James Dangston of Caroline County that the said molatto man named Isaac Benson for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is twenty eight years of age or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a molatto Complexion about five feet six and a half inches high ~~thereabouts~~ has a perpendicular scar on his upper lip rather under his right nostril and another scar on the inside of his left thumb another scar on the out side of his left fore finger, the two last Cut with a straw Cutter two scars on his right knee one a large scar on the out side of his right knee, Caused by the Cut of a scythe and the other on the top of the knee Caused by a gathering, from the Cut by the scythe and a large bony protuberance on the inside of the same knee originating from the same wound of the scythe and another large scar on the top of his left thigh a little above the knee Caused by a spike nail having

been stuck in it and another scar on the inside of his left knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my of office

Seal this 16th day of May anno Domini 1828.

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Henry Steel for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Snow of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Henry Steel for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he is twenty two years of age or thereabouts, about five feet seven and a half inches high was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark molatto Complexion has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of

Seal May anno Domini 1828

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the third day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven a Certain Thomas S Jump of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Allen Murray to be free from and after the date of the Manumission and the said negro man named Allen Murray having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas S. Jump of Caroline County that the said negro man named Allen Murray for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he was about forty four years of age in January last was born and raised in

Caroline County, of a brown Complexion five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabouts has a long slim perpendicular scar on his left Cheek extending from opposite the Corner of his left eye to nearly opposite the Corner of his mouth and another small scar of a bite on his right under jaw and a natural mark on his right breast and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1828

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured woman named Kitty Byus for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free and whereas also upon the oath of Deborah Jones of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Kitty Byus for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that according to her own account she was Sixteen years of age the fifteenth day of September last, five feet four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark molatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a cut across the left side of her upper lip and another scar which she says was Cut by a switch on the upper part of her right arm above the elbow and another scar of a scratch and a small scar of a burn on the inside of her right arm between the elbow and wrist and a large scar of a burn on the top of her right foot and another tollerable large scar of a burn on the top of her left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and

Seal affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of June Anno Domini 1828.

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 Cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Daniel Black for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free, and whereas also upon

To Josepho Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my childrens &c By an act of Assembly of this State, It is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intentions to return here again within three weeks from this date. —

Given under my hand this Seventh day of November 1840. —

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the oath of John Stevens of Carolne County that the said Coloured man named Daniel Black for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he was twenty one years of age the twenty ninth day of October last, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black Complexion has a small scar of a cut on the fore part of his left leg just above the instep and another small scar of a scratch or Cut on the right side of his nose, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name (seal) and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July anno Domini 1828. —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Carolne County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four a certain Sarah Lane by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Carolne County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Alice to serve twenty two years and four months after the date of the Manumission, and the said negro woman named Alice having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided. and whereas also upon the oath of William Cooper of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Alice for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was twenty eight years of age the tenth day of February last, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark brown Complexion, has a scar of a cut obliquely across her right Wrist and another small scar on the outside of her right Wrist joint, and another large scar of a burn nearly round, on the top of her right arm nearly half way between the elbow and shoulder joints, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1828. —

(seal)

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Carolne County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty eight a certain Mary Hardcastle by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named James Baynard to be free from and after the date of the said Manumission and the said negro man named James Baynard having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of John Councell of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Baynard for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed ~~in~~ in the said Manumission he was forty years of age the seventh day of March last, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a complexion nearly black has a small scar on his forehead nearly perpendicular extending upwards from the inner Corner of his left eyebrow and another small scar above his right eyebrow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 18th day of (seal) July anno Domini 1828. —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 Cts —

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Mackery for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free, and whereas also upon the oath of Mahala Cooper of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Lydia Mackery was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she is thirty two years of age, five feet and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a small mole under the right side of her chin, a large scar of a cut on her right wrist and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of July anno Domini (seal) 1828 —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1,00 Cts

To Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court

The Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia on business. By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving should be made known to you - It my intention to return to this County again within two Months from this date - Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1838 -

Test. W. W. Bishop

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Lydia X Hackney
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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured woman named Susan Benson for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Hummes of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Susan Benson for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts about thirty five years of age was born and raised in Caroline County of a complexion nearly black has a scar of a cut on her left wrist and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th (seal) day of August anno Domini 1828

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the Fourth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eight a certain John Barcus by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Rachel (now calling herself Rachel Gibson) to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eighteen and the said negro woman named Rachel (now calling herself Rachel Gibson) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Joseph Boon of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Rachel (now calling herself Rachel Gibson) for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was thirty nine years of age the fourth day of January last was born in Talbot County and raised in Caroline County of a dark molatto Complexion five feet and one half inches high or thereabouts has a number of small scars of burns on her right arm about and below the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 28th day of October Anno Domini 1828 —

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured Girl named Henrietta for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free, and whereas also upon the oath of Walter S. Hardcastle of Caroline County that the said coloured Girl named Henrietta was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was seventeen years of age the fifteenth day of July last five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a dark molatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a cut on the right side of and lengthwise her nose and another scar of a burn on the left side of her neck about seven tenths of an inch in diameter and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of October anno Domini 1828. —

(Seal) Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured girl named Fanny for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Walter D. Hardcastle of Caroline County that the said Coloured girl named Fanny for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she will be sixteen years of age the seventeenth day of November next five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a Cut Crosswise on her left Cheek nearly in a range with the Corner of her mouth and another small scar of a cut across her left fore finger between the middle and hand joints and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th (seal) day of October anno Domini 1828 —

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Sinai for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the

act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and Molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Bazil Cooper of Caroline County that the said Coloured woman named Anai for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about thirty nine years of age five feet four and and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a mollatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a black mole on the left side of her upper lip and a scar of a cut rather on the left side of the top of her forehead extending into the hair and a small scar of a burn on the under part of her right arm a little below the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of October anno Domini 1828. —

Cost $1.00 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Phillis for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas the said coloured woman has proved to me satisfactorily, by the Oath of Bazil Cooper, of Caroline County, that she obtained her freedom by the Judgment of Caroline County Court, that she is now free and has been free for nearly thirty years, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is sixty years of age five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts of a mollatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, she has a whitish wart or mole on the top of her nose in a range with the corners of her eyes, the end joints of both her little fingers stiffened by the rheumatism and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of October anno Domini 1828. —

(seal)

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured boy named Henry for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of

of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtention the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Bazil Cooper of Caroline County that the said Coloured boy named Henry for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is about seventeen years of age the last of September last about five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a brown mollatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a Cut in the left eye brow and nearly in a line with the brow and another scar of a Cut in his right eye brow and ranging with the brow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of October anno Domini 1828 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application heretofore to wit, on the Fifteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, a certain John Jump of Elijah by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Priscillia Curtis to be free from and after the date of the said Manumission, and the said negro woman named Priscillia Curtis having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Jump of Elijah of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Priscillia Curtis for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she will be twenty five years of age on or about the Fourteenth day of February next, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark mollatto Complexion has a small scar of a Cut in her right eye brow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and (seal) affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of January anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man, named Peter Downes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also, upon the oath of Henry Cary of Caroline County, that the said Mulatto man, named Peter Downes, for whom this certificate is made, was free born - I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that, according to his own account he was twenty years of age in the month of November last - about five feet six and a half inches high, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County - Has a very small scar on the left side of his nose, and a large scar of a cut across the second joint of his left great toe, and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of March Anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Colored boy named Daniel Hindman for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes and permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Charles Ridgeway of Talbot County that the said Colored boy named Daniel Hindman for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that he is five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, says he was twenty years of age the Eighteenth day of December last, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black Complexion, has a scar across his right Cheek a little below the outer Corner of his eye, another scar of an ulcer on the left side of his Chin or cheek and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of March anno Domini 1829 —

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored man named Aaron Clarke for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said

act free negroes and mollocs are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Whitby of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Aaron Clarke for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age in March last, five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a complexion nearly black, has a scar of a cut under his left jaw between one and two inches in length in a ridge above the surface of the skin and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of April anno Domini 1829. —

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the thirty first day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty five a certain Elizabeth Driggans by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Jane Hudson formerly Jane Baily to be free from and after the date of the said Manumission and the said negro woman named Jane Hudson formerly Jane Baily having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of James Shugelow of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Jane Hudson formerly Jane Baily for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is about forty eight years of age, five feet and one inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a mollo complexion has a large natural mark on her right cheek, and a scar of a cut nearly perpendicular over her right eye, her finger next the little finger of her right hand crooked and injured in the middle joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of April anno Domini 1829. —

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three a certain John Carter by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain coloured man named Charles now calling himself Charles Hicks to be free from and after the date of the said manumission, and the said coloured man named Charles now calling himself Charles Hicks having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made & provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Levin Wootters of Caroline County that the said coloured man named, Charles now calling himself Charles Hicks for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty five years of age the thirty first day of January last, five feet six and quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a large scar of a cut extending from between the middle and hand joint of his left fore finger in a circular form to a little above the hand joint of his left thumb & the end joint of the middle finger of his right hand crooked and stiff from a cut on the joint, and no other notable markes or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1829

Cost $1.00 Cts

To Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Thomas Bell for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Collison of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Thomas Bell for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the sixteenth day of February last was born and raised in Caroline County of a Complexion nearly black, five feet four inches

high or thereabouts has a scar of a cut under the outer corner of his left eye and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of April anno Domini 1829

Cost $1.00 Cts

To Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured woman named Patty Brown for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Shelvy Jump of Caroline County that the said Coloured woman named Patty Brown for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she will be thirty seven years of age the tenth day of July next, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Complexion nearly black, has a small scar of a burn on the top of her left arm and a little ~~below~~ above the elbow joint, and a small scar of a scratch on the back of the same arm below the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

County Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of May Anno Domini 1829

To Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the ninth day of February eighteen hundred and ten, a certain Martin Norriss by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Jacob Norriss to serve eighteen years from the first day of January eighteen hundred and ten, and the said negro man named Jacob Norriss having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Norriss of Wm of Caroline County that the said negro man named Jacob Norriss for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is about twenty seven years of age, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline

County, of a Complexion nearly black, has a small scar a little forward of his left ear, and no ~~as~~ other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May anno Domini 1829 —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a Colored boy named Ridgaway Wright for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes & mollattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Emeline Reese of Caroline County that the said Colored boy named Ridgaway Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was Nineteen years of age in March last, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut across the middle joint of the toe next to the little toe on his right foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas a application hath been made to me by a Colored man named Charles Wright for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Emeline Reese of Caroline County that the said Colored man named Charles Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he will be twenty one years of age in august next five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Complexion nearly black has a small perpendicular scar of a cut nearly in the middle of his forehead and no other notable marks or scars that I have

observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix

(seal) the public seal of my office this 11th day of May anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a Colored boy named Alfred Steward for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mollattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Henry Clift of Caroline County that the said Colored boy named Alfred Steward was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he will be Nineteen years of age the Fifteenth day of August next, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark brown Complexion, has a small scar of a Cut near the Corner of his right eye and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the

(seal) public seal of my office this 20th day of May anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; whereas application hath been made to me by a negro lad named John Westley Bryan for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William A. Ford of Caroline County, that the said negro lad named John Westley Brian, for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about fifteen years of age five feet four and a half inches or thereabouts, of a bright molatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, has a very small scar of a cut on the left side of his nose and three other scars of a diffiant size about the ~~hand~~ joint of his little finger, and a large scar of a cut across his ~~left~~ right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed; In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and

(seal) affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of June anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Phallis for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mollatos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Snow of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Phallis for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was thirty three years of age the second day of May last, five fet seven and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a molatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, has two small scars on the upper part of the right side of the forehead caused as he says by a cart wheel running over his head and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of august anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Chamberlin for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mollattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Whitby of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Chamberlin for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the second day of August Instant, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the left side of the upper part of his forehead nearly in the shape of a right angle—and another small scar of a Cut on the right side of his nose, and another small scar of a burn on his right Cheek near the nose, several small scars on his left hand and a large scar of a Cut on his right shin and no other notable

marks that I have observed—In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of august anno Domini 1829—

(Seal)

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Henry Stanford for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mutattoes as permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Preston Bowser of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Henry Stanford for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the fourth day of April last, six feet high or thereabouts of a mutatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small natural brown mark on his right cheek and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of August Anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by coloured woman named Rachel Downes for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mutattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Lidia Stanton of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Rachel Downes for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen years of age in February last, five feet three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mutatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a scar of a cut crossing obliquely the back of her

left little finger between the middle and hand joints, and another fine scar, as of a scratch on the back of her left hand extending nearly from the hand joint in a straight direction towards the wrist and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of August 1829. —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Nancy Stanford for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Mahala Cooper that the said coloured woman Nancy Stanford for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about thirty years of age, four feet eight — inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August anno Domini 1829

$1.00 Cost

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten a certain Rumford Adams did manumit and set free a certain Coloured boy named James Adams of the age of four years to serve until he arrives to the age of twenty one years and the said Coloured boy — having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of Edward Alford of Caroline County that the said Coloured boy named James Adams for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his application and hereby certify that he was twenty three years of age

the 4th day of July last was born and raised in Caroline County five feet seven and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black Complexion has a large natural mark on the right side of his right breast near the arm pit and a scar of a burn across the back of the middle finger of his right hand between the hand and middle joints, and the end joint of his left forefinger stiff and useless and another scar of a burn on the outside of the top of his right foot and has a bump on the right side of his neck which he says was caused by a burn, and which he is now cutting off by tying a horse hair round it and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of August anno Domini 1829 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a little negro girl named Catherine Wright for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Nicholas Fountain of Caroline County that the said little negro girl named Catharine Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her fathers account she will be eight years of age some time in November next three feet ~~ten~~ ten and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion nearly black was born in Caroline County and has a large scar of a burn on the right Wrist joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of august anno Domini 1829 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Griffin Steward for a Certificate of freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and

provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Griffin Steward for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the Eighth day of June last, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a dark mulatto Complexion has a small scar in the middle of his forehead nearly perpendicular and another scar of a Cut on the middle finger of the left hand between the hand and middle joints, and another large scar nearly in the shape of a Crescent on his left knee Caused by a kick from a horse, and several other small scars on the same leg, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 21st day of September Anno (Seal) Domini 1829—

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Eli Stanford for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Eli Chance of Caroline County that the said coloured man named ~~Eli~~ Eli Stanford for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty two years of age some time in the month of July next, five feet six inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a mulatto completion has a tolerable large scar on his left leg a little below the knee joint and another small round scar a little below the knee on his right leg, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the (Seal) public seal of my office this 1st day of October anno Domini 1829

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty third day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, a certain James Langston by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Lands records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Clarissa Baynard to be free from and after the date of the said manumission, and the said negro woman named Clarissa Baynard having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Burnett Wherritt of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Clarissa Baynard for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she will be fourty four years of age the twenty third day of October Instant, five feet five inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion dark Brown, has a small scar crossways on the upper part of her right arm between the wrist and Elbow joints, has another large scar crossways and near the centre of her breast, has a small mole near the corner of her left eye, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.— In Testimony whereof I hereto (Seal) subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of October Anno Domini 1829. —

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 Cts

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Daniel Murray for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Evans Harper of Caroline County, that the said Coloured man named Daniel Murray ~~from~~ for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefor grant his said application, and hereby Certify, that from his own account, he will be twenty three years of age on the tenth day of January next, five feet nine and a quarter inches

high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar of a cut a little above the wrist on his right arm, and another scar of a cut of an axe on his right leg, opposite the lower part of the Calf, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix (seal) the public seal of my office this 23d day of December anno Domini 1829 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Sampson Satterfield for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. and whereas also upon the oath of Daniel Reed of Caroline County, that the said Sampson Satterfield for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he is thirty four years of age or thereabouts, about five feet four and three quarter inches high, ~~thereabouts~~ of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 27th day of February anno Domini 1830

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured boy named Edward Stanford for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State, upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas F. Bourke of Caroline County that the said coloured boy named Edward Stanford for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his fathers account he was nineteen years of age the

eighth day of septembes last, about five feet three inches high of a bright mulatto Compleyion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar of a cut on the end joint of the finger next to the little finger of the right hand and another scar of a cut between the second and third toe of his left foot, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 3d day of March anno Domini 1830 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Daniel Sheppard for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Griffeth of Caroline County, that the said Coloured man named Daniel Sheppard for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that, according to his fathers account he will be twenty two years of age the twenty third day of July next, about five feet four and a quarter inches high, of a dark mulatto Compleyion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar nearly round on the top of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of March anno Domini 1830 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by Henry Bantam of Caroline County for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Goldsborough of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Henry Bantam for whom this —

this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefor grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the eighth of day of January last, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born in Baltimore in raised in Caroline County, he appears to be pitted by the small pox on the left Cheek, has a large scar on the top of his left arm a little below the shoulder joint and another small round scar on his left elbow, and the middle joint of his little finger on the left hand is bent by the cut of a reep hook over the joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22d day of March anno Domini 1830 —

(Seal)

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored woman named Susan Cook for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John H. Burggans of Caroline County that the said Colored woman named Susan Cook for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is five feet four inches high or thereabouts, appears to be about forty years of age, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a black Complexion has several scars about the outer corner of her left eye, and another scar nearly perpendicular near the corner of her right eye, and another scar on the inner part of her right arm a little below the elbow joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1830 —

(Seal)

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored man named Daniel Collins for a certificate

of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly on such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of William Todd of Caroline County that the said colored man named Daniel Collins for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the fourth day of August last, five feet five & three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Brown, has a perpendicular scar of a cut nearly in the centre of his forehead another small scar under the right eye cross wise the face and another perpendicular scar about an inch and a half long on his right shin, two other tollerable large scars lower down towards the instep of the same shin, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of April Anno Domini 1830 —

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Isaac Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of Wright Hubbard of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Isaac Smith for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty years of age the fifteenth day of January last, five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion dark Brown, has a scar on his forehead over the inner corner of his left eye brow and nearly perpendicular and another scar at the outer corner of his right eye, and a large scar on his left shin something in shape like a heart and another scar of a burn extending nearly round his left leg and just above the ankle joint, and no other

notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of April Anno Domini 1830 —

(Cost $1.00 to be paid)

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Mary Rich for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Ann Elatia Rhodes of Caroline County that the coloured woman named Mary Rich from whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mothers account she is about nineteen years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a dark mulatto or light brown complexion, has a small scar at the outer corner of her right eye brow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of April Anno Domini 1830 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit, on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten, a certain John Eagle by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline county did manumit and set free a certain coloured man named Metus to be free from and after the tenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty and the said coloured man named Metus having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Peyton Keets of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Metus for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty eight years of age the tenth day of February last, five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County of a bright mulatto complexion and has curly black hair, has a small scar of a cut across the hand joint of his left thumb, and another scar across the fleshy part of the hand between the left thumb and fore finger, and another small scar nearly over the inner joint of his left hand, and another scar across across the inside of the end of his right finger near to the little finger and no another notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of April anno Domini 1830 —

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline county did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams to be free from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and six and the said negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the Testimony of Doctor John Stevens of Talbot County that the said negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he will be fifty years of age the second day of June next, five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark mulatto complexion, has a small scar of a cut crosswise and a little above the hand joint of his left fore finger, and no other no other marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of May anno Domini 1830 —

Seal

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two a certain Charles Blair by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Annica to be free from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty one, and the said negro girl named Annica having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the Testimony of Doctor John Stevens of Talbot County that the said negro girl named Annica for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she will be twenty nine years of age the second day of June next, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts was born in ~~Talbot~~ Caroline and raised in ~~Caroline~~ Talbot County of a Brown complexion has a long scar of a scralets on the left arm extending from the middle of the back of her wrist more than half way to her elbow, and another scar of a cut just above her left elbow, and another scar above the last on the same arm caused as she says by the bite of a spider, of an oval form and as large or larger than half a dollar and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1830 —

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, whereas heretofore to wit on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty, a certain Abel Gourty by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Joseph to be free from and after the date of the said manumission and the said negro man named Joseph having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and

provided and whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gourty of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joseph for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty seven years of age in May last, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a Blacks complexion, the end joint of his right fore finger is injured by a cut, the scar of which appears on the inside and on the ball of the finger, he has a scar of a cancer as he says on the inside of his right arm and immediately over the bone of the elbow joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of June Anno Domini 1830 —

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by John Friend a coloured man named for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Peter Wallis of Caroline County that the said coloured man named John Friend for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he will be twenty one years of age in August next, five feet and eleven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a scar of a cut in his left eyebrow and another scar of a cut on the right fore finger and lengthwise the finger nearly over the hand joint of the finger and another scar of a cut on the left hand in a direction between the thumb and fore finger extending right up towards the wrist, and a very large scar on his left leg extending from a little below the knee to the small of the leg and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Easter Pilghman for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Easter Pilghman for whom this certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her mothers account she was nineteen years of age the sixteenth day of may last, five feet two inches high or thereabouts, was born in Dorchester and raised in Caroline County of a dark mulatto complexion, has a large scar of a burn on her left elbow, and two small scars of cuts on the back of her right hand, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Ann Pilghman for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Ann Pilghman for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her mothers account she was sixteen years of age the fifteenth day of September last, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born in Dorchester and raised in Caroline County of a bright mulatto complexion, has a scar of a burn on the top of her left arm over the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three, a certain Matthew Lavier by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the

Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set at certain negro woman named Rachel Hawkins, to be free from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four, and the said negro woman named Rachel Hawkins having made application for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; And whereas also upon the oath of Christopher Brown of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Rachel Hawkins for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about thirty nine years of age, five feet, four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a small scar of a burn on the upper part of her left arm near the elbow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July anno Domini 1830. Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Edward Rich for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Jefferson of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Edward Rich for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty two years of age the fourteenth day of May last five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a large scar of a cut on his left wrist and another scar of a cut on his right hand in a direction between the thumb and fore finger and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of July anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Clg

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me by a coloured man named Nicholas Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said

act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Marcey Fountain of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Nicholas Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he is about twenty one years of age, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline county of a dark mulatto complexion, has a scar on the side of his nose opposite the corner of his left eye and another small scar on the top of the pan of his left knee, and another small fresh scar on his left shin a little below the knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the (seal) public seal of my office this 27th day of July anno Domini 1830 —

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Lydia Sheppard for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Marcey Fountain of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Lydia Sheppard for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she is about twenty years of age five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark brown completion, has a small scar of a cut in the middle of her forehead in a standing position and another long slim scar of a scratch obliquely crossing the back of her right hand, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the (seal) public seal of my office this 27th day of July anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Aaron Johnson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of —

assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Griffith of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Aaron Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was about twenty two years of age in June last, five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a small scar of a cut on the right side of his forehead in the border or edge of the wool, and a mole on the right hand just above the hand joint of the thumb and on the border of the whitish part of his hand, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the (seal) public seal of my office this 4th day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Eyarce Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made & provided by which said act free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Elijah Williamson of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Eyarce Black for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she is about twenty five years of age five feet three & a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Brown mulatto complexion, has a small scar of a cut at the outer end of her right eye brow her little finger deformed by a burn and made crooked and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public (seal) seal of my office this 18th day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Wisly Johnson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and

Whereas also, upon the oath of Abraham Griffith of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Wesley Johnson, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that, according to his own account he was twenty six years of age the twenty sixth day of January last, five feet two inches and one third of an inch high or thereabouts, of a Black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County. Has a scar of a cut on the Back of his right four fingers between the first and second joints and another scar across the Back of his right little finger between the second and third joints and several small scratches or scars on the back of the same hand. And no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Caroline County Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Moses Cooker for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Doctor William Whiteley of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Moses Cooker for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty one years of age the seventh day of July last five feet eleven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Bright mulattoe complexion has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

seal

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Rachel Cockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Rachel Cockerman for whom

this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application & hereby certify that she is about seventeen years of age five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion nearly Black has a small scar on the back of her right middle finger and just below the hand joint, and another tollerable large scar a little below her ear, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Jeremiah Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Jeremiah Smith for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty four years of age the first day of March next, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a mulattoe complexion, has a small scear of a cut in his right eye brow extending obliquely from towards the nose to the right side of his forehead and another long slim scar of a cut on the inside of his left wrist extending from the hand nearly three inches up the wrist and another scar of a triangular form just below his left knee and rather on the out side of the leg & no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix

seal

the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Ann Selina Canady for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: by which said act free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtention of a certificate of

Wesley Johnson
born free
Identified by
Abraham Griffith
26 years of age the 26th day of
January last –
5 feet 2 & 1/2 inches high or thereabouts
has a scar of a cut on the back of
his right fore finger between the
first & second joints. and another
scar across the back of the right
little finger between the 2d & 3d
joints – and several small scratches
or scars on the back of the same
hand –
~~Born~~ Born & raised in
Caroline County
Complexion black

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Littleton Hubbard, Freeborn – Indentified Willis Conkrin
36 years 10th June last. – born & raised in Caroline County –
Complexion brown – has a small scar on the back of each hand
near the wrist joints – has no other notable &c. 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
high or thereabouts. – Thos. V. Bishop

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Thomas V. Berkop

Easton May 17th 1830

Thomas Richardson Esqr,

Sir, The bearers hereof Adam and Anise are two of the Negroes who I provided were entitled to their freedom, in the Will of Thomas B Smith Esq, I propose by the Deed of Manumission from Wm Blair to his Slaves— I have known Adam ever since I was a Boy and Anise since her infancy— I purchased Anise of Wm Blair and she lived with me all the time of her Servitude—

I am &c.

John Sturdivant

Thomas Richardson Esqr
Talbot County C.H.
Denton

Whereas also upon the oath aforesaid Griffith of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Wesley Johnson for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty six years of age the twenty sixth day of January last five feet two inches and one third of an inch high or thereabouts of a Black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County Has a scar of a cut on the Back of his right fore finger between the first and second joints and another scar across the Back of his right little finger between the second and third joints and several small scratches or scars on the back of the same hand. And no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Caroline County seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Moses Cooker for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Doctor William Whiteley of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Moses Cooker for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own accoml he was twenty one years of age the seventh day of July last five feet eleven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Bright mulattoe complexion has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline county to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Rachel Cockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Rachel Cockerman for whom

this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application & thereby certify that she is about seventeen years of age five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion nearly Black has a small scar on the back of her right middle finger and just below the hand joint, and another tollerable large scar a little below her ear, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Jeremiah Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Jeremiah Smith for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty four years of age the first day of March next, five fut five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a mulattoe complexion, has a small scar of a cut in his right eye brow extending obliquely from towards the nose to the right side of his forehead and another long slim scar of a cut on the inside of his left arm extending from the hand nearly three inches up the wrist and another scar of a triangular form just below his left knee and rather on the out side of the leg & no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix

Seal

the public seal of my office this 21st day of August Anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Ann Celine Canady for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtention of a certificate of

being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Stephen J Bradly of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Ann Geline Canady for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grand her said application and herely certify that according to her mothers account she will be seventeen years of age the twentieth day of January next, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a natureal scare on the wrist of her left arm and noother notable marks or scears that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of September anno Domini 1830
Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo Richardson ~~Clk~~ of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine a certain John Hooper of Caroline county by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free amongst others a negro Boy called Benjamin to be free from & after the date of the said manumission And whereas the said negro Benjamin hath this day made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and being satisfied by the oath of Colo William Potter that the said negro Benjamin to whom this certificate is delivered is the identical person mentioned by that name in the manumission aforesaid I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the manumission aforesaid the said negro man called Benjamin is about twenty two years of age was raised as he says himself partly in Caroline, partly in Queen Anns and partly in Hardford Counties, he is five feet six inches high, of tolerable make, and Black complexion has a large scar on the outer part of the left thigh occasioned (as he says) by a burn and a small one on the left arm occasioned by a thorn and no other notable marks that I can discover —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 27th day of July 1830 —

Tho: Richardson ~~Clk~~ of
Caroline County Court

Caroline county to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing copy of a certificate of freedom is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate which

was this day produced and delivered to me in a torn defaced and mutilated state by the said negro man Benjamin named in the said certificate — And I further certify that the said negro man Benjamin has lost the two first joints of his left little finger which he alleges he lost since the original certificate of his freedom was granted. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of September anno Domini 1830 —

Jo Richardson ~~Clk~~ of
Caroline County Court

{See note of the delivery of passport of negro Benjamin in Liber JR No A. folio 60}

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit: on the twenty first day of February eighteen hundred and four, a certain Anthony Ross by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Sall (now calling herself Sarah Gibson) to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and five; and the said negro woman named Sall (now calling herself Sarah Gibson) having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Perry of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sall (now calling herself Sarah Gibson) is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission, she is about forty seven years of age, five feet four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has one scar on the left side of her forehead, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscrib my name and affix the public seal of my office this 6th day of November anno Domini 1830
Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo Richardson ~~Clk~~ of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit; on the twenty first day of February eighteen hundred and four, a certain anthony Ross by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Charity (now calling herself Charity Allen) to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eleven and the said

negro woman named Charity (now calling) herself Charity Allen) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Perry of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Charity (now calling herself Charity Allen) for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission, she is about forty one years of age, five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a bright complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has one small scar on the cheek bone nearly under the left eye, and has the two last fingers on her right hand broke in the second joints and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 6th day of November anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah ann Shepherd for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Perry of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah ann Shepherd for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mothers account she is about sixteen years of age, five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark complexion, was born in Caroline & raised in Talbott County, has a scar on the right side of her neck occasioned by a burn, as she says, has one other scar on the right shoulder occasioned as she says by a burn, has another scar on the inside of the right arm near the elbow, has two small scars on the upper part of the left arm between the wrist and elbow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 6th day of November anno Domini 1830

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline county, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Jefferson Fisher for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of William Hardcastle of Caroline county that the said coloured man named Jefferson Fisher for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty two years of age, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a Brown complexion, has a small scar of a burn on the inside of the left arm and just below the bend or joint of the arm and another small scar of a burn on the outer side of the left wrist joint and another large scar of a burn on the inner part of his left thigh and several small scars about his left hand & both knees and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of January anno Domini 1831.

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Samuel Sharp for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of John Talbott of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Samuel Sharp for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twenty second day of November last five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a small scar of a cut on the right side of his forehead about midway between his eyebrow and the edge of his hair and another small scar a little above his nose, between his eyebrows, and another tollerable large scar of a burn on the top of his right foot and another scar of a cut on the top of his left foot commencing on the middle toe and extending up the foot and no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of March anno Domini 1831. J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court

Whereas heretofore to wit the twenty fifth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and [illegible] by a certain [illegible]
Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed
acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records
of Caroline County did manumit and set free
a certain Negro man called Benjamin which
said Manumission hath this
day been made and proved in due form of law
agreeably to a certificate of the same endorsed
thereon and the oath of Colo
Williams Potter to
which entitles the said Benjamin to
personal [illegible]

[illegible] certify that the said Negro man
Benjamin is about twenty two years
of age, is partly in
Queen Anne's County and partly in Talbot
is five feet six inches
black complexion
and has the left
and a small
thumb, and
has the most
visible

[illegible] the age of
the said Negro man
twenty two years
partly in Caroline
partly in Talbot
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the most visible

In Testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand and affixed the
seal of my office this 27th
day of July 1813.

Ellis Richardson Clerk
Caroline County Court

negro woman named Charity (now calling) herself Charity Allen) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Perry of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Charity (now calling) herself Charity Allen) for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission, she is about forty one years of age, five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a bright complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has one small scar on the cheek Bone nearly under the left eye, and has the two last fingers on her right hand broke in the second joints and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed ~

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 6th day of November anno Domini 1830

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson ~~Clk~~ of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Shepherd for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Perry of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah Ann Shepherd for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mothers account she is about sixteen years of age, five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark complexion, was born in Caroline & raised in Talbott County, has a scar on the right side of her neck occasioned by a burn, as she says,, has one other scar on the right shoulder occasioned as she says by a burn, has another scar on the inside of the right arm near the elbow, has two small scars on the upper part of the left arm between the wrist and elbow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. ~

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 6th day of November anno Domini 1830 ~ J. Richardson ~~Clk~~ of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a ~~negro~~ coloured man named Jefferson Fisher for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of William Hardcastle of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Jefferson ~~Fisher~~ Fisher for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty two years of age, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a Brown complexion, has a small scar of a burn on the inside of the left arm and just below the bend or joint of the arm and another small scar of a burn on the outer side of the left wrist joint and another large scar of a burn on the hinder part of his left thigh and several small scars about his left hand & both knees and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. ~

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of January anno Domini 1831. ~

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson ~~Clk~~ of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Samuel Sharp for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of John Talbott of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Samuel Sharp for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twenty second day of November last five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a small scar of a cut on the right side of his forehead about midway between his eyebrow and the edge of his hair and another small scar a little above his nose, between his eyebrows, and another tollerable large scar of a burn on the top of his right foot and another scar of a cut on the top of his left foot commencing on the middle toe and extending up the foot and no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of March anno Domini 1831. J. Richardson ~~Clk~~ of Caroline County Court

Seal

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Richard Hubbard for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Andrew Covey of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Richard Hubbard for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is twenty two years of age this month five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a scare on the out side of his right leg a little above the ancle about the size of a half Dollar, and no other notable marks or scears that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of March anno Domini 1831. — Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, On the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, a certain William Turner of Caroline County, by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit & set free a negro man called Samuel Miller to be free from and after the date of the said manumission; And whereas the said negro man Samuel Miller hath this day made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and being satisfied by the oath of John Whitby that the said negro man Samuel Miller is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty seven years of age the thirteenth day of August last, five feet three inches high or thereabouts; of a Mulatto complexion, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County, the little finger of his right crooked, occasioned as he says by a burn on the same arm; a large scar of which remains on the inside of his arm a little below the elbow joint, and a scar on the left hand a little above the bone joint of his fore finger, and a natural mark on the right side of his neck, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public (seal) seal of my office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1831. —

Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court —

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten, a certain Mary Haskins of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Priss to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years, and the said negro woman named Priss having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of John Rum = old of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Priss for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was thirty year of age the second day of May last four feet eleven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion has no notable marks or scears that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of April anno Domini 1831 Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro boy named Washington Ross for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Lydia Hanlon of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Washington Ross for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his mothers account he was seven of age the middle of September last, three feet eight and an eighth inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline County of a black complexion has a scar of a scratch extending from above the corner of his left eye brow obliquely up and towards the right of his forehead, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22d day of April Anno Domini 1831. —

(seal)

Cost $1.00

Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Bias for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of Seborough Jones of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah Ann Bias for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about eighteen years of age, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a tolerable large scar of a burn on the out side of the small of her left leg a little above the ancle and the little finger of her right hand crooked. and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1831.

Cost $1: 00

D. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty, a certain Rachel Rhodes by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Jacob to be free from and after the date of the said manumission, and the said Negro boy named Jacob having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of William Whiteley of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Jacob for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was eighteen years of age the sixth day of October last five feet ten and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a scar on his left cheek caused as he says by the kick of a horse, extending from a line drawn horizontally with his mouth up to the side of his nose, and another scar of a cut obliquely across the end of his nose and no other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1831

D. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine a certain John Hooper of Caroline County aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded did manumit and set free a certain negro boy called Kitt (at that time one year old) to be free and at liberty from the date of the said manumission. And whereas the same negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself himself Christopher Gardiner) has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. and I being satisfied by the oath of Benjamin Roe of the County aforesaid that the said negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) for whom this certificate is made, is the identical negro boy mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that the said negro boy Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) is five feet six inches high or thereabouts. from his age at the date of, and by the said manumission expressed, he was twenty years of age in april last, of a black complexion, his hair woolly was born and raised in Caroline County. has a small scar on the top of his right foot between the big toe joint and the instep, and no other notable mark that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and the public seal of my office affixed this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1818.

D. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Caroline County, to wit: I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing copy of a certificate of freedom is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate which was this day produced and delivered to me in a torn, defaced & mutilated state, by the said negro man Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) named in the said certificate. And I further certify that the said negro man Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) has a scar on the left side of his under lip, and another scar on the under part of his left hand occasioned as he says by the cut of a reap-hook, and another scar on the upper part of his right hand, which scars he alleges he received since the original certificate of his freedom was granted. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of May Anno Domini 1831.

D. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county towit Whereas heretofore towit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine a certain John Hooper of Caroline county aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed & recorded did manumit & set free a certain negro boy called Kitt (at that time one year old) to be free and at liberty from the date of the said manumission - And whereas the same negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made & provided, and I being satisfied by the oath of Benjamin Roe of the county aforesaid, that the said negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) for whom this certificate is made, is the identical negro boy mentioned in the said manumission. I do, therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that the said negro boy Kitt, (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) is five feet six inches high or thereabouts, from his age at the date of, & by the said manumission expressed, he was twenty years of age in April last, of a black complexion, his hair woolly, was born and raised in Caroline county, has a small scar on the top of his right foot between the big-toe joint and the instep, and no other notable mark that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and the public seal of my office affixed this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1818

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline county court.

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Bias for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mutattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of Seborough Jones of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah Ann Bias for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about eighteen years of age, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark Brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a tolerable large scar of a burn on the out side of the small of her left leg a little above the ancle and the little finger of her right hand crooked. And no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1831 —

Seal

Cost $1:00

Jo Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty, a certain Rachel Rhodes by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Jacob to be free from and after the date of the said manumission, and the said Negro boy named Jacob having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of William Whiteley of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Jacob for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was eighteen years of age the sixth day of October last five feet ten and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a scar on his left cheek caused as he says by the kick of a horse, extending from a line drawn horizontally with his mouth up to the side of his nose, and another scar of a cut obliquely across the end of his nose and no other marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of May anno Domini 1831

Seal

Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine a certain John Hooper of Caroline County aforesaid, by deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded did manumit and set free a certain negro boy called Kitt (at that time one year old) to be free and at liberty from the date of the said manumission — And whereas the same negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself himself Christopher Gardiner) has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided — and I being satisfied by the oath of Benjamin Roe of the County aforesaid that the said negro boy named Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) for whom this certificate is made, is the identical negro boy mentioned in the said Manumission — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that the said negro boy Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) is five feet six inches high or thereabouts — from his age at the date of, and by, the said manumission expressed, he was twenty years of age in April last, of a black complexion, his hair woolly was born and raised in Caroline County — has a small scar on the top of his right foot between the big toe joint and the instep, and no other notable mark that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and the public seal of my office affixed this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1818 —

Seal

Jo Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Caroline County, to wit; I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing copy of a certificate of freedom is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate which was this day produced and delivered to me in a torn, defaced & mutilated state, by the said negro man Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) named in the said certificate — And I further certify that the said negro man Kitt (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) has a scar on the left side of his under lip, and another scar on the under part of his left hand occasioned as he says by the cut of a reap-hook, and another scar on the upper part of his right hand, which scars he alleges he received since the original certificate of his freedom was granted — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of May Anno Domini 1831 —

Seal

Jo Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen a certain James Boon of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain Negro boy named Galloway to be free and at his liberty on the tenth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and the said negro Boy name Galloway having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Cranor of Carolines County, that the said Negro boy named Galloway for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I. do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission. he was twenty three years of age the tenth day of May last, five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was boined and raised in Caroline County and has a scear of a cut in the midle of the upper part of his forehead just in the edge of the wool and a large scar of a burn on the under part of his right arm nearly the whole extent between the elbow and rist joints, and another large scar of a cut on the upper part of his right foot, and no other notable marks or scears that I. have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of July Anno Domini 1831

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Flamer for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of Isaac Tinson of Caroline County, that the said negro man named William Flamer for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said applications and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty three or thirty four years of age five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut nearly perpendicular in the middle of his forehead and another small

scar caused as he says by the bite of a dog on his left arm, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observe do. —

In Testimony whereof I have subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of July Anno Domini 1831. —

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Jefferson Downes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Price of Queen Anns County that the said negro man named Jefferson Downes for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the seventh day of July instant, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has no fleshy marks that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of July Anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Fountain for a Calificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the oath of Elijah Cade of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Lydia Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty one years of age in March last, five feet and half an inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion has a small scar of a cut on the inside of longitudinally with her right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of August Anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1.00 Cts

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Rich for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Rich for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the eleventh day of June last, five feet seven inches high or thereabout, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a black complexion has a scar of a cut crosswise his left fore finger a little below the hand joint and a scar of a burn on the lower part, and inner side of the calf of his right fore leg, and another scar on the outer side of the small of his left leg, just above the ancle, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of September Anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1. 00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Jeremiah White for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the oath of Wm Charles of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Jeremiah White for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was nineteen years of age in January last, five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, of a brown complexion, has a small scar on the left side of his nose and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 27th day of September anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1: 00 Cts

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Mosher for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William A. Ford of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Mosher for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty years of age, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no flesh marks that I have observed. —

In Testimony where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2nd day of December Anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two, a certain Henry Downes of Caroline County, by Deeds of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a negro woman called Emme to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty, And whereas the said negro woman named Emme hath this day made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and being satisfied by the oath of Michael Cooper that the said negro woman Emme is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is forty one years of age or thereabouts, five feet two and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut on the thick part of the inside of her right arm just below the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of December Anno Domini 1831 —

Cost $1: 00 Cts

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Noah Black for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of . . . . Reuben R. Richardson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Noah Black for whom this

Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby Certify that from his own account he was thirty four years of age the first day of October last, five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark complexion, his left leg withered, and has two large scears, one on the left thigh and the other on the left leg just below the knee joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 24th day of January Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, a certain Mary Traverse of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Aaron (otherwise called Aaron Traverse) to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the date of the said manumission. And the said negro man named Aaron having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of William Whiteley of Caroline County that the said negro man named Aaron for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age as expressed in said manumission the said negro man Aaron will be thirty years of age the twenty second day of March next, he is about five feet four and three quarters inches high, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on his right knee and no other mark or scar that I have observed. And I further certify that the said negro man named Aaron made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he had lost the original passport and not sold or gave it to any other coloured persons whatever.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of February Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts Vide No A. folio 172

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Webb for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are

permitted to travel out out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James Turner of Caroline County that the said coloured man named William Webb for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty two years of age the fourteenth day of January last five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion Black, has a small scear nearly over the corner of his right eye, and two small scears on his left cheek, and scears of burns on the two middle fingers of his left hand and no other notable marks or scears that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1832

(Seal)

J. Richard for Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lucy Webb for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided: by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Connelley of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Lucy Webb for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty four years of age the first day of April Instant five feet high or thereabouts of a brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar of a brown on the left side of her neck just under her jaw and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My Office this 7th day of April Anno Domini 1832

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named John Webb for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate

of being free born: and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas A. Esgell of Caroline County that the said mulatto man named John Webb for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the tenth day of December last, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a light mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a scratch pretty across his left cheek and a tolerable large scar of a cut on the top of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of April Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Brown for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Nancy Vincent of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Eliza Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about twenty three years of age, four feet eleven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars, over her left eye, one nearly perpendicular extending across the eye brow, and the other nearly horizontal above the eye brow, and a scar of a burn in the palm of her right hand, and a small mole near the same towards the joint of the thumb and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of April Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Noah Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Andrew of Caroline

County that the said negro man named Noah Adams for whom this certificate as made, was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty five years of age five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts, of a Black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on his right cheek caused as he says by the tooth ache, and another small scar of a burn on his chin, below the right corner of his mouth, and a long scar of a scratch over his left eye brow extending obliquely to the left cross wise his forehead, and a knot on the first joint of his right forefinger and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of William Andrew of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Adams for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age last christmas, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut on the inside of the end of the finger next the little finger of his left hand and a scar of a burn on his breast and another large scar of a cut on the out side of his left leg, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Peter James for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Andrew of Caroline County that the said

nego man named Peter James for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty three years of age, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has three scars on the upper part of the right side of his forehead, nearly connected, and a little below the edge of the wool and his right thumb and nail disfigured by a burn, and a scar on the middle joint of his left little finger, and a scar of a cut on his left leg a little below the knee and another scar of a cut on his left inside ankle, and another scar nearly round a little above his right inside ankle, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Nancy James for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Andrew of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Nancy James for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is going in twenty two years of age, five feet three inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a gathering on the right side of her neck, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman named Mary Hawkins for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Wilson of Caroline County that the said mulatto

woman named Mary Hawkins for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was forty five years of age the fourth day of February last, five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn nearly on the middle of her forehead and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of April Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named John Fisher for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Whitely of Caroline County that the said mulatto man named John Fisher for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty four years of age sometime in this month, five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoes complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut near the outer corner of his left eye, and another scar of a cut on his left cheek, below the outer corner of his left eye, and no other scars on his left arm between the wrist and elbow. and another scar of a cut between the hand joints of his fore finger and thumb, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore, to wit: On the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred a certain Caleb Clarke by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Rachel to before from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve; and the said negro woman named Rachel having made application to me for a

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court—

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my brother &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you; It is my intention to return here again within three weeks from this date — Given under my hand this Nineteenth day of October 1841.

Jesse his + mark Black.

Test. Josiah Trump

certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: and whereas also upon the oath of Amon Clarke of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Rachel for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as exprest in the said manumission she is about fifty two years of age five feet high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn on the left side of her neck and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

SEAL In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joseph Green for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattes are permitted to travel out out of this State, upon the oblention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Soloman Glanding of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joseph Green for whom this certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty one years of age five feet six and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a scratch just below his nose on his upper lip another small scar of cut on the hand joint of his left thumb, and another tolerable large scar of a cut on the inside of his right arm, and another tolerable large scar of a cut across his right knee joint and another scar of a cut on the top of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1832 — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit: On the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty, a certain Nathaniel Talbott by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Alsey (now calling herself Alice Jones) to be free from and after the date of the said manumission, and the said negro woman named

Alsey (now calling herself Alice Jones) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: And whereas also upon the oath of John Bradley of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Alsey (now calling herself Alice Jones) for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty eight years of age last Christmas or thereabouts, four feet ten and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto or brown complexion, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County and has several scars of a burn on her right arm above and below the elbow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

SEAL In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22d day of May Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Henny Pilghman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the oblention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the oaths of Andrew Mason of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Henny Pilghman for whom this certificate is made, was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about twenty one years of age, five feet four inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar of a burn on her left wrist and hand, and a scar of a cut on the under part of her left arm and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

SEAL In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22d day of May anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 Cts — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulattoe woman named Eliza Dennis for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State, upon the oblention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Townsend of Caroline County that

the said mulattoe woman named Eliza Dennis for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen years of age in January last, five feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a very light mulattoe complexion, hair nearly straight, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a natural mark in her right eye, and a small scar of a cut on her right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of May Anno Domini 1832 — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one, a certain John Matthews by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Robert Seney to be free when he should arrive to the age of twenty five years, and the said negro man named Robert Seney having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Henry Matthews of Caroline County that the said negro man named Robert Seney for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was twenty six years of age the twenty sixth day of April last, five feet six and a half inches high, or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar over his right eye, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 cts Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, On the first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight, a certain Abraham Sump by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Millisa to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty five years, and the said negro girl named Millisa having made application

to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free: and whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Sump of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Millisa for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission, she will be twenty five years of age in August next, five feet four inches or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut at the corner of her right eye and three other small scars of burns on her right arm, one on her wrist joint and two others one the small of her arm a little above the wrist, and two other scars of burns on her left arm one on the wrist joint and the other just above it and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 cts Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe man named Daniel Gibson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the declaration of William Potter and Joseph P. W. Richardson of Caroline County that the said mulattoe man named Daniel Gibson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age the seventh day of May Instant, five feet, two inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large black mole on his left shoulder straight and very dark brown hair, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix Seal the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline Comty to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro girl named Charlotte Murray for a certificate of her freedom agreably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of John Ozmon of Caroline Comty that the said negro girl named Charlotte Murray for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about sixteen years of age, five feet and one half inch high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline Comty, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline Comty Court

State of Maryland Caroline Comty to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Philip Murray for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Marcy Fountain of Caroline Comty that the said negro man named Philip Murray for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty two years of age five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline Comty and has a scar of a cut on the inside of his right foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline Comty Court —

State of Maryland Caroline Comty to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Murray for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Marcy Fountain

of Caroline Comty that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Murray for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen years of age the first day of September last, five feet three inches high or thereabouts of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline Comty and has a scar of a burn on her wright wrist and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline Comty Court —

State of Maryland Caroline Comty to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Amy Murray for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Marcy Fountain of Caroline Comty that the said negro woman named Amy Murray for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is going in her seventeen years of age, five fet three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline Comty and has a scar of a cut on the outside of her right wrist directly below the joint and two fresh scars of scratches on the back of her right hand and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline Comty Court —

State of Maryland Caroline Comty to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Marcy Fountain of Caroline Comty, that the said negro man named William Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grand his said application and hereby

certify that from his own account he is about twenty five years of age, five feet eight and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the left side of his breast just under the nipple, and another about the middle of his breast, a little above the nipple, occasioned as he says by a scattering, and has two scars on his left arm, one on the inner and the other on the upper part of his arm, occasioned as he says by the bite of a dog, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Hayes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Bennett Wherrett of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Hayes for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty nine years of age, five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and the end of his right middle finger has being marked and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the second day of June, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Nancy to be free from and after the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and Eleven, and the said negro woman named Nancy having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of David Reese of Caroline County that the said negro

woman named Nancy is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she will be forty two years of age the second day of June next, five feet three and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of nearly a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a very large scar of a burn on her left arm, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Henry Friend for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gowty of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Henry Friend for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty three years of age the fifteenth day of August next, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar on the upper part of his right arm, and two small scars on his forehead, and has a natural mark nearly in the left temple, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of June Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Peter Hawkins for a certificate agreeably to an act of the General assembly of Maryland passed at November session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the affirmation of Thomas Hopkins Junr. of the County aforesaid that the said negro man named Peter Hawkins for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet five and an half inches high or thereabouts

To Capt. Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit Delaware for the purpose of seeing [illegible] relations & working. By an act of [illegible] it is necessary my intention of leaving the [illegible] should be known to you. It is my intention [illegible] in [illegible] date. Given under my hand this 4th day [illegible] 1837.

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Ann [illegible] Mi[illegible]

Josiah Jumps

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was raised in Caroline County, supposed by Mr Hopkins to be about thirty one years of age, his left ancle is somewhat crooked, is of a black complexion shows his teeth middling plain and has no other notable marks that I have discovered. And I further certify that the said negro man named Peter Hawkins made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he had lost the original pass and not sold or gave it to any other coloured person whatsoever. The said negro man named Peter Hawkins has a scar on his under lip occasioned as he says by the bite of a man, which scar he alleges he received since the original certificate of his freedom was granted —

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Cost $1.00 cts

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Emory Johnson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Goldsborough of Caroline County that the said negro man named Emory Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty five years of age the twenty second day of March last, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born in Queen Anns ..... and raised in Caroline County, has a large scar of a burn partly on the left knee, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of July Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 cts

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the first day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy nine, a certain William Peters of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Jacob (now calling himself Jacob Cook) to be free when he should arrive to the age of twenty two years, and

the said negro boy named Jacob, (now calling himself Jacob Cook) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Charles Peters of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Jacob (now calling himself Jacob Cook) is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission, he was fifty eight years of age the first day of January last, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar over the inner corner of his right eye, caused by the kick of a horse and another on the inside of his right arm above the elbow, caused by the bite of a dog, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of July Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 cts

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Lewis Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Jacob Dysell of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Lewis Smith for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty six years of age the fourteenth day of August Instant, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut on his left knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of August Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost $1.00 cts

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two a certain John Clements by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set

free a certain Coloured woman named Deborah to be free from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty and the said Coloured woman named Deborah having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oaths of Jacob Green of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Deborah for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was twenty eight years of age the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty two five feet and three quaters of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, has a scar of a cut nearly in the midde of her forehead, and the middle finger of her right hand crippled and crooked. and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and the public seal of my office this 30th day of August Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit; on the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen a certain Richard Chambers by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Ann Smith to be free from and after the twenty fifth day of August last past, and the said negro woman named Ann Smith having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Chambers of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Ann Smith for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she was thirty five years of age or thereabouts the nineteenth day of August last past four feet ten and a half inches high or thereabouts, born and raised in Talbot County complexion nearly black, has a small scar near the outer corner of her left eye and two scars of burns on her right arm, and above them on the same arm, a scar from a scratch of a nail. and has no other notable marks or scars that I have

observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the

Seal

public seal of my office this 13th day of November Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, a certain Susan Sangston by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Ritty to be free on the first day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty, and the said negro girl named Ritty having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of James Sangston of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Ritty is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was thirty eight years of age the twenty sixth day of January last past, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has several scars on her right arm, a little above the wrist joint, and another small scar, something like a pock mark on her forehead over the inner corner of her left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of November Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Kitty for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Jump Senr of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Kitty for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account, she is about

eighteen years of age or thereabouts, five feet high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the right side of her neck, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of December Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Absolom Chace for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the affirmation of Thomas Hopkins of Caroline County that the said negro man named Absolom Chace for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the twenty fourth day of November last five feet four inches high or thereabouts, complexion dark mulattoe, was born in Caroline County and raised partly in Caroline and partly in Talbot and partly in Baltimore Counties and has a round black natural mark in the edge of his hair over the left eye and another scar of a cut obliquely across his left little finger, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of December Anno Domini 1832

Cost $1.00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit, on the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, a certain Edward B. Hardcastle and Joseph Richardson by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Jacob Taylor to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the date of the manumission and the said negro man named Jacob Taylor having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also being satisfied upon my own personal knowledge . . . . . that the said negro man named Jacob Taylor for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission

I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was thirty seven years of age the first day of January last, five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 26th day of January Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Hannah Price for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Mary Maria Powers of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Hannah Price for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she will be seventeen years of age the tenth day of October next, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a scratch cross wise her right cheek, and a little above the right nostril and another small scar of a burn on her left hand, and the end of the ring finger of her left hand disfigured by a cut, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of April Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00 cts

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Henrietta Sharpe for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Ann Vincent of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Henrietta Sharpe for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant

some time in June last past, five feet and one inch high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattor complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, has a scar of a burn on the inside of her left hand, and another scar of a cut on the end of her forefinger, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the (Seal) public seal of my office this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro girl named Ann Jackson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Ann Vincent of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Ann Jackson for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was fourteen years of age the first day of June last past, four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has several small scars of a burn on her right arm and a small scar of a cut on her left hand a little below her wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the (Seal) public seal of my office this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Hester Johnson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Hester Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and from her own account she was twenty three years of

ly which said act free negroes and mollattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of John Wright one of those people called quakes, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Richard Philips for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that he is five feet nine inches high or thereabouts, says he was about twenty two years of age the twentieth day of November last past, his complexion yellow, was born and raised in Caroline County, has no notable mark that I have discovered.— In Testimony whereof I (Seal) have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this ninth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing and within copy of a certificate of freedom, is truly and faithfully taken and Copied from the record or Registry of certificates of freedom, remaining in my office, and I further certify that the above named Richard Philips this day, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he has lost the original certificate of which the aforegoing is a true Copy, and the said Richard Philips further states, that since he obtained the original certificate of his freedom, he has been scalded over his left eye with hot coffee, which has left a tolerable large scar, at this time very visible— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my (Seal) name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of July Anno Domini 1833

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a scar of a cut nearly perpendicular over her right eye, another small scar across the bridge of her nose, another small scar crosswise her right cheek and another tolerable large scar of a cut on her right leg, and has no other Noble marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal (Seal) of my office this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1833.

Cost $1.00—

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named Richard Philips for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free negroes and mollattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of John Wright one of those people called quakes, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Richard Philips for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that he is five feet nine inches high or thereabouts, says he was about twenty two years of age the twentieth day of November last past, his complexion yellow, was born and raised in Caroline County, has no notable mark that I have discovered.— In Testimony whereof I (Seal) have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this ninth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing and within copy of a certificate of freedom, is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the record or Registry of certificates of freedom, remaining in my office, and I further certify that the above named Richard Philips this day, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he has lost the original certificate of which the aforegoing is a true copy, and the said Richard Philips further states, that since he obtained the original certificate of his freedom, he has been scalded over his left eye, with hot coffee, which has left a tolerable large scar, at this time very visible— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my (Seal) name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of July Anno Domini 1833

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

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* To Jos. Richardson Esq. Clerk of Caroline County Court.

The undersigned as free negro of Caroline County making application for the purpose of having from this State a certificate of freedom agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Ann Vincent of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Ann Jackson for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is fourteen years of age the first day of June last past, four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has several small scars of a burn on her right arm, and a small scar of a cut on her left hand a little below her wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Hester Johnson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Hester Johnson for wh[om] this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application [illegible] from her own account she was twenty three years of

Test. Jo. Richardson

Hester Johnson
mark

To James H. Fountain, Clerk of Caroline County, Sir The undersigned wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her relations and having a desire to return here again, takes this method of informing you that it is her intention to return here again within thirty days from this date Given under my hand this 12th. day of May 1847 —

Test. Thos. V. Bishop

her
Ellen + Shepherd
mark

To Joseph Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court - The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her relations - By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you - It is my intention to return here again within 30 days from this date - Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1847. —

Test. W. Bishop

her
Lucy + Rich
mark

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto boy named Washington Dennis for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Townsend of Caroline County that the said mulatto boy named Washington Dennis, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was seventeen years of age in March last, four feet three and three quater inches high or thereabouts, has two tolerable large scars on his right wrist one on the upper part, and the other on the under part of the wrist - and another large scar on his left knee. and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. Complexion bright mulatto. Born and raised in Caroline County -

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1833 —

(seal)

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1 —

* State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Harrison Lockerman, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided: by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Allen Sampton of Caroline County that the said negro man named Harrison Lockerman for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twentieth day of August last past, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a very large scar of a scald or a burn on the left side of his head, and no hair on the scar, and a wen on the back of his right ear and no other notable marks or scars that I have observ

(seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office the 9th day of July Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Fountain for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Mary Griffith of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Eliza Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is in her seventeenth year of age, four feet, eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the end of her left thumb, just under her nail occasioned as she says from a gathering which has caused it to be shorter than her right thumb, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of July Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Diana by Judgment of the same Court, recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County, and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Diana for whom this certificate is made, is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about fifty four years of age, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars of a burn under her right jaw, and another small scar of a scratch, or cut on her left cheek, and another scar of a cut across the small of her right arm, and a

* To Joseph Richardson, Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court.

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing some of my relatives. - By an act of Assembly of this State of it is necessary my intentions of leaving the state should be known to you; It is my intentions to return here again some time in the months of November or December next - Given under my hand this 11th day of July 1833. —

Test. Thos. V. Bishop

Harrison his ✕ Lockerman's
mark

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto boy named Washington Dennis for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Townsend of Caroline County that the said mulatto boy named Washington Dennis, for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was seventeen years of age in March last, four feet three and three quater inches high or thereabouts, has two tolerable large scars on his right wrist one on the upper part, and the other on the under part of the wrist - and another large scar on his left knee. and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. Complexion bright mulatto. Born and raised in Caroline County —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1833 —

(seal)

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1 —

*State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Harrison Lockerman, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided: by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Allen Sampton of Caroline County that the said negro man named Harrison Lockerman for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twentieth day of August last past, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, Complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a very large scar of a scald or a burn on the left side of his head, and no hair on the scar.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Fountain for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Mary Griffith of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Eliza Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is in her seventeenth year of age, four feet, eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the end of her left thumb, just under her nail occasioned as she says from a gathering which has caused it to be shorter than her right thumb, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of July Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Diana by Judgment of the same Court, a recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County, and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Diana for whom this certificate is made is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about fifty four years of age, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars of a burn under her right jaw, and another small scar of a scratch, or cut on her left cheek, and another scar of a cut across the small of her right arm, and a number of small scars of burns on the back of the same arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Margaret by Judgment of the same Court, recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County, and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Margaret for whom this certificate is made, is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is twenty six years of age or thereabouts, five feet and one half inch high, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar erosivise on the left side of her neck, and another scar of a cut crosswise on the inside of her left arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Henrietta by the Judgment of the same Court, recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County; And whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Henrietta for whom this certificate is made, is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is in her seventeenth year of age four feet, eight and one half inches high or thereabouts, has a small scar of a cut nearly perpendicular, on the left side of her forehead, and another scar, erosivise on the right side and lower part of her neck, and a tolerable large flesh mole rather on the back and left side of her neck, and two other scars on the inside of her right arm, one above and the other below the elbow joint, born and raised in Caroline County, and of a black complexion, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of August A. D. 1833.

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Louiza by Judgment of the same Court, recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County; and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Louiza for whom this certificate is made, is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is in the twenty fifth year of her age, four feet, eleven and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, has a large scar of a burn on the inside of her left wrist and hand, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a black complexion, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of August A. D. 1833.

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, a certain John Shepherd of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded, among the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free amongst others a negro woman named Hannah Chace to be free from and after the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, and the said negro woman named Hannah Chace having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Bullock of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Hannah Chace is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account, she is supposed to be about thirty five years of age, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar of a cut obliquely across her left eyebrow, and another small scar horizontally above the outer corner of her right eye, and a large scar of a burn on her left foot and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the

the public seal of my office this 28th day of August Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

N.B. The negro woman Hannah Chace within named has with her a child two years of age the first day of May last past with the fingers all burnt off the left hand, and a large scar of a burn on the left side of his face. —

Test J. Richardson Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Louiza Woolford, for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided: by which said act free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the Oath of John Evitts of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Louiza Woolford for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age the twenty first day of May last, of a brown Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, five feet one and three quarter inches high or there-abouts and has a small scar of a burn on her left cheek and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My Office this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1833

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J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.— p.c.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro girl named Margaret Ann Hutchens, for a Certificate of her free-dom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided; by which said act free negro's and mulatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of James K. Saulsbury of Caroline County, that the said negro girl named Margaret Ann Hutchens for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty years of age the first

week in August last past, four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Mulatto complex-ion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the elbow joint of her right arm, about two inches in length, occasioned as she says from the cut of a broad axe and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My Office this 31st day of August Anno Domini 1833. —

(Seal)

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1— p.c

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Maria Kirby, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Maria Kirby for whom this certificate is made is free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty nine years of age sometime in October last past, five feet three and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a light mulattoe Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on the upper part of her nose, and several small scars of cuts on her fingers, and both of her small fingers a little crooked, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of September A. D. 1833

(Seal)

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, a certain Ann Pratt of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Margaret Ruth to be free from and after the date of the said Manumission, and the said negro woman named Margaret Ruth having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agree-ably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Chambers of Caroline County that the said negro woman

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing how relations and working &c. By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intention to return here again within Six months from this date.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1859.

Test

Josiah Crump

Anna her ✕ mark Walker

Certificate of Ann Walker

named Margaret Ruth for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she is about twenty one years of age, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a dark brown complexion five feet and four inches high or thereabouts, has a small scar of a cut on her left thumb near the joint, and another small scar of a cut near the corner of her right eye brow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of October Anno Domini 1833

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, a certain Marcellus Keene of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named George now calling himself George Hopkins to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty three, and the said negro man named George, now calling himself George Hopkins having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; and whereas also upon the oath of Marcellus Keene of Caroline County, that the said negro man named George, now calling himself George Hopkins, for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said Application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he is about thirty five years of age, five feet and eight inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a burn on his left leg a little below his knee joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of October A. D. 1833

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Grace, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Robert Wootes of Caroline County that the said negro man named Henry Grace, for whom this certificate is made, is free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he is about twenty six years of age, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar of a cut across his left knee, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 26th day of November A. D. 1833

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ann Warner, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the Oath of Margaret Black of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Ann Warner, for whom this certificate is made, is free born; I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account, she was nineteen years of age, in September last, four feet eleven and one half inch high or thereabouts, born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion dark Mulattoe; and has a small scar of a brown near the corner of her right eye occasioned as she says from the burn of Cigar and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of March A. D. 1834. —

Cost $1.00 cts — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Bryon, for a certificate of his freedom

To Joseph Richardson, Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court. —

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing some of my relations.. By an Act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you, It is my intention to return here again some time in the months of May or June next. — Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1834. —

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William Connell

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agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Henry T. Dean of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Bryon, for whom this certificate is made, is free born. I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty two years of age some time in March last, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three, five feet and six inches high or thereabouts, born and raised in Caroline County, complexion Black, and has a large scar of a cut just below the cap of the right knee, and another scar of a cut on the inside part of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affixed the public seal of my Office this 10th day of March Anno Domini 1834. —

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man name William Henry, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Baynard of Kent County in the State of Delaware, and upon the admission of Matthew Driver and John R. Driver two of the heirs of Henry Driver deceased, that the said negro man named William Henry for whom this certificate is made is now free, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty years of age five feet two and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a cut perpendicularly over his left eye brow, and two small scars of cuts or scratches on his right cheek and something like a natural mark between his eye brows at the top of his nose, and another large scar of a cut on his right foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of March Anno Domini 1834. —

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court —

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Arian Kennady, for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Stephen T. Bradley of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Arian Kennady for whom this certificate is made, is free born; I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is between twenty eight and twenty nine years of age, five feet and three inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a mulatto complexion, has a small scar of a cut between the second and third joints of her right fore finger, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of April Anno Domini 1834. —

Cost $1.00 Cts — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Williams of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Downes for whom this certificate is made is free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the fourth day of July Instant, five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a large scar of a cut on the back of his right hand, and another large scar of a cut on his outward left ancle, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of July anno Domini 1834

Cost $1.00 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

To Jno. H. Fontaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the undersigned a free Negro of Caroline County, Wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the Purpose of Seeing my Children &c. By an act of assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made Known to you, It is my intention to return here again within Thirty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May 1845.

Test: Josiah Simp

Sarah her X mark Sheppard

To Capt. Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court.

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her son – By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you, It is my intention to return here again, some time in next month – Given under my hand this 24th day of July 1834

Test: Tho: W. Bishop

Rachel her X mark Stanford

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Alexander Hutching for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Nehemiah Saulsbury of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Alexander Hutching for whom this certificate is made is free born; I do therefore grant his said Application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty three years of age in March last past, five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a cut on his right wrist, and a small scar on his left leg just below his knee joint, and another small scar just under his under lip, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1834 —

Seal

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six, a certain Nathaniel Potter and William Potter of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land record of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) to be free from and after the first day of October eighteen hundred and five, and the said negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon my own personal knowledge that the said negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she

is about forty eight years of age, born and raised in Caroline County, of a dark mulatto complexion, five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts, has a small scar of a cut on her left wrist, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of July anno Domini 1834. —

Seal

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Fanny Roberts for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Saulsbury of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Fanny Roberts for whom this certificate is made is free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was eighteen years of age in October last past, five feet and three inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a burn on her right arm, and a small black mole in the palm of her right hand, and a nother small one on her left shoulder, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1834 —

Seal

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety, a certain Solomon Reuton of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did Manumit and set free a certain negro man named Charles, now calling himself Charles Downes, to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and five, and the said negro man named Charles, now calling himself Charles Downes, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreably to the act of Assembly in such case

made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Robert Craver of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles (now calling himself Charles Downes, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he is fifty years of age or thereabouts, five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a sore on his breast, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 3d day of September Anno Domini 1834

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; On the twenty ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixteen a certain Nathaniel Perry of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named George Cornish to be free from and after the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and the said negro man named George Cornish, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom; agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the Oath of William Perry of Caroline County, that the said negro man named George Cornish, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission, he was twenty five years of age the twenty fifth day of December last, five feet eight and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I can discover.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of January Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Emalls Bromwell for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Margaret Black of Caroline County that the said negro man named Emalls Bromwell for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he is about twenty one years of age, five feet and two inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a black complexion; and has no notable marks or scars that I can discover.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of February Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the first day of August Eighteen hundred and eight, a certain Abraham Imp of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Record of Caroline County, did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Lucretia and her issue when they arrive to the age of eighteen years; and the said negro woman named Penny being the issue of the above named Lucretia, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of Francis Imp of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Penny for whom this certificate is made is free; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about twenty four years of age, five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar of a cut on her left cheek, and seven or eight scars of a burn on her right arm, and some of them tolerable large, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of February Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Washington Butson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of William Emmerson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Washington Butson, for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, sometime in the month of October last, five feet six and three quarter inches high, or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a burn on his Breast, and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 26th day of February Anno Domini 1835—

Cost $1:00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court—

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Montgomery Mackey for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Wilson of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Montgomery Mackey, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, the eleventh day of November last past, five feet five and three fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a cut on the back part of the small of his right leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have discovered. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of March Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joshua Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes

are permitted to travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joshua Downes, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty two years of age the twenty ninth day of August last, six feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a bright Mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1835—

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court—

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Wilson Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Wilson Downes, for whom this certificate, is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, the first day of April Instant, five feet eleven and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the top of his right foot, extending obliquely across the big toe, and the middle finger of his right hand, a little crooked, and has no other notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1835—

Cost $1:00—

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court—

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Abner Coker for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of John Lee of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Abner Coker for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Washington Hutson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of William Emmerson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Washington Hutson, for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, sometime in the month of October last, five feet six and three quarter inches high, or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a burn on his Breast, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Montgomery Mackery for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Willson of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Montgomery Mackery, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, the eleventh day of November last past, five feet five and three fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a cut on the back part of the small of his right leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have discovered.

Seal In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of March Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00 Cts

Jo. Richardson Clerk Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joshua Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes

are permitted to travil out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joshua Downes, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty two years of age the twenty ninth day of August last, six feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a bright Mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I can discover.

Seal In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Wilson Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Wilson Downes, for whom this certificate, is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty one years of age, the first day of April Instant, five feet eleven and one quarter Inches high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the top of his right foot, extending obliquely across the big toe, and the middle finger of his right hand, a little crooked, and has no other notable marks or scars that I can discover.

Seal In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

[illegible] Whereas application hath been made to

To Captn Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court.

The undersigned a free negro, of Caroline County, Wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his relations — By an act of assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you — It is my intention to return here again, within nine months from this date — Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1835

Abner Asher

[illegible] William Connell

To Joseph Richardson, Clk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free mulatto woman of Caroline County wishing and intending to visit Delaware for the purpose of working, in conformity with act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, hereby make it known unto you that is my intention to return again to the State of Maryland

Given under my hand this 18th day of November 1837

Elizabeth her X mark Carney

Test – To Richardson

To Joseph Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court. The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his relations – By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you – It is my intention to return here again within 30 days from this date – Given under my hand this 23d day of November 1837

Francis his X mark Wayman

Test

T. V. Bishop

To Captn Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court –

The undersigned a free negro, of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his brother and sister – By an Act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you – It is my intention to return here again, within four months from this date – Given under my hand this 21st day of April 1835 –

Wilson his + mark Downes

Test

William Connell

To Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County, Court, I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia – By an act of assembly of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you – It is my intention to return here again within two weeks from this day – Given under my hand this 2d day of November 1841

Frank his X mark Wayman

Test

Tho. V. Bishop

To, Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County, Court –

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her Sisters – By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you – It is my intention to return here again within two months from this date – Given under my hand this ninth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty six –

Sarah Elizabeth her + mark Byas –

Test

T. V. Bishop

To Captn Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court –

The undersigned a free negro, of Caroline County, wishing to visit Smyrna and Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her brothers – By an Act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you, it is my intention to return here again on or before the first day of July next – Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1834 –

Henry her + mark Loockerman

Test

Wm. Connell

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Mr. Richardson

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his relations &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known unto you — It my intention to return here again — Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1836 —

Test. Tho. V. Bishop

Edwin his X mark Downes

Mr. Richardson

Sir, The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her relations &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known unto unto you — It my intention to return here again within one month from this date. Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1836

Test. Geo. V. Bishop

Phebe her X mark Downes

Mr. Richardson Sir

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of working &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving should be made known unto you - It my intention to return here again on or before the 25th day of Next Oct. Given under my hand this 23rd day of Augt 1836

Test G. V. Bishop

Edward his X Pumbleton mark

Nb. At the time of making the above copy from the original certificate of freedom, which the above named negro Benjamin has this,

Nb. The negro man Benjamin named in the above copy of a certificate of his freedom

Carolina County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing copy of a certificate of freedom, is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate, which to me at this day produced and delivered to me in a torn, defaced and mutilated state, by the said negro man Benjamin, named in the said certificate - and I further certify that the said negro man Benjamin has lost the two first joints of his little left little finger which he alleges he lost since the [redacted] of the original certificate of his freedom was granted -

In testimony &c

To Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her relations, By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving should be made known to you, It is my intention to return to this County again within two months from this date - Given under my hand this 8th day of June 1838 -

Sarah her mark Gibson

Test

W. Bishop

Mr. Richardson Sir

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her relations - By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you - It is my intention to return here again within three months from this date - Given under my hand this 19th day of May 1836

Mary her mark Johnson

Test. Thos. V. Bishop

Keep it in this book

account, he will be twenty four years of age, the twenty second day of May Instant, five feet, eight and three fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of the bite of a dog on the upper part of his right arm, a little below the shoulder joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 12th day of May Anno Domini 1835

Seal

Cost $1:00 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored boy named Josiah Wright for a certificate of his freedom, agreably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Branor and acknowledged to be free by his father George Wright in person, that the said colored boy named Josiah Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty years of age the twenty seventh day of May Instant, five feet eight and one fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a Black Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, has a large scar of a cut on the back of his neck, and has no other notable marks or scars that I can discover.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 28th day of May Anno Domini 1835

Seal

Cost $1:00 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Alexander Green for a certificate of his freedom, agreably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Solomon Glanding of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Alexander Green, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty three years of age in March last, five feet eight and an half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born in Queen Anns County and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a cut on his left Wrist, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1835

Seal

Cost $1:00 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Hammond for a certificate of his freedom, agreably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Mabrey Fountain of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Hammond for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age in January last, five feet three and one forth inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a cut on his left knee, and a small scar just between his two eye brows, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 15th day of June Anno Domini 1835

Seal

Cost $1:00 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Harriet Downes for a certificate of her freedom, agreably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Talbott of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Harriet Downes for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about twenty six years of age, four feet, ten and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my Office this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1835

Seal

Cost $1:00 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

To Josepho Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court.—
I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing ~~my~~ relations, by an act of Assembly of this State, it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you: it is my intentions to return here again within three weeks from this date. Given under my hand ~~and seal~~ this seventh day of November 1840.—

Test Josiah Grant

Rachel her + mark Stamford

To W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court
I Francis Wayman, free negro of Caroline County State of Maryland having deposited with the clerk a written statement of my intentions of leaving this to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my sick son it is my intention to return here again as soon as the situation of my son will permit.—
Given under my hand this 29th day of April Anno Domini 1839.—

Test W. Richardson Clk

April 28th 1839 Francis Wayman left with the Clerk of Caroline County a memorandum of his intention to go to Philadelphia to visit a sick son and to return to this State again as soon the situation of his son will permit.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; On the twenty third day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, a certain Albitebell Sturgett Martin Sturgett & Samuel Sturgett of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Isaac Trought, to be free from and after the twenty third day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and the said negro man named Isaac Trought having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Albertin Sturgett of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Isaac Trought, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was thirty seven years of age the fourth day of September last past, five feet and six inches high or thereabouts of a Brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a scar on his right arm, occasioned by the cut of a whip, one other large scar on his right knee, caused by the gore of a Bull, one other scar just above the cap of the right knee, one other large scar on the inside of his left knee joint, and one other large scar on his left foot extending over the toes, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of August Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ennalls Pennington for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Isaac D. Hicks of the County aforesaid that the said negro man above named for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is now in his twenty third year of his age, five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a burn on the back of his left hand, and a large scar of a cut on his outside right ancle, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the public seal of my Office this 20th day of August Anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Susan Elizabeth Byas for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Margaret Lecompte of the County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Susan Elizabeth Byas for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about eighteen years of age, five feet four and one fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar on her left leg just above the ankle joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 26th day of August anno Domini 1835

Cost $1:00

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joshua Adams, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gowty of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joshua Adams for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty four years of age, five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and has several large scars on his left leg occasioned by the cut from a harrow tooth, and one other small scar of a cut on the right side of his nose just at the ends and another small scar on his left jaw occasioned by the tooth ache and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the

public seal of my office this first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty five. —

Cost $1:00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the second day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly acknowledged and recorded, among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend, to be free on the 1st day of January Eighteen hundred and three, and the said negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gowty of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission, that she was thirty nine years of age in June last, five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a dark complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar on her right breast occasioned from a gathering and an other small scar of a cut on the first joint of her left forefinger, and no other notiable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty five. —

Cost $1:00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ephrim Curtis, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Baynard of Kent County and State of Delaware, that the said negro man named Ephrim Curtis for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty years of age, five feet seven and one half inches high or thereabouts of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable

large scar in the middle of his forehead, occasioned by a scald, and has two large scars on the side of his left knee joint, occasioned by a scald, and has a small scar on his right arm just above his elbow joint, and has a tolerable large scar on his left arm between the wrist and elbow joints, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of January Anno Domini 1836

Cost $1:00 cts

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joseph Pennington for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William J. Pratt of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joseph Pennington for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is about twenty two years of age, five feet and eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a Black complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has marks on the end of his nose, and in spots about his forehead and face, with spots blacker than his natural skin, by being burnt as he says with power, and has a long scar cut with a saw on the back of his left leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of February Anno Domini 1836

Cost $1:00

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Henny Groce for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Jump of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Henny Groce for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty seven years of age some time in April last, five feet and three quater

inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars on her left arm just above her elbow occasioned from the bite of a dog, and another scar of a burn on her right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty, a certain John K Harper of Caroline County by a deed of Manumision duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Minta Lewis, now calling herself Minta Green to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty six years, and the said Minta Lewis now calling herself Minta Green having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Burchenal of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Minta Lewis now calling herself Minta Green, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumision, I do therefor grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumision she was twenty eight years of age in February last, five feet, seven and a quater inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on her upper lip, and another small scar a little forward of her left ear and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this tenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1,00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Baynard for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Whitby of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Mary Baynard for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the eighth day of April last, five feet and three quaters of an inch high or thereabouts, of a Black Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar on the outer part of her right leg occasioned from the cut of a scythe and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this tenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

$1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rejiah Dawson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Elizabeth Willoughby of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Rejiah Dawson for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefor grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about thirty two years of age, five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut under her left eye, and another small scar on her left arm just above the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this tenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars on her left arm just above her elbow occasioned from the bite of a dog, and another scar of a burn on her right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty sixth day of April — Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty, a certain John K Harper of Caroline County by a deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Minta Lewis, now calling herself Minta Green to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty six years, and the said Minta Lewis now calling herself Minta Green having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Burchenal of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Minta Lewis now calling herself Minta Green, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was twenty eight years of age in February last, five feet, seven and a quater Inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on her upper lip, and another small scar a little forward of her left ear and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I here[illegible] subscribe my name and affix the public seal of [illegible] office this tenth day of May Anno Domini Eigh[illegible] hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk
Caroline County Cor[illegible]

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Baynard for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoe's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Whitby of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Mary Baynard for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the eighth day of April last, five feet and three quaters of an inch high or thereabouts, of a Black Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar on the outer part of her right leg occasioned from the cut of a scythe and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this tenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

$1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Keziah Dawson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoe's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Elizabeth Willoughby of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Keziah Dawson for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about thirty two years of age, five feet one and a half [illegible]

Harriet Ann Groce about 18 years of age ~~[illegible]~~ Mulatto Complexion 5 feet 3/4 inch high Small Scar over the left eye do on the forehead. Identified by Wm Delahay Esq born raised in Caroline

Arbana Mattee about 20 years of age Mulatto Complexion 5 ft 6 inches high 1 Small Scar on the forehead Identified by Wm Delahay

Cost. $1.00

Caroline County Court

Juliann Green free Boom
John Saulsbury

about 25 years of age 5 feet 2
inches high born & raised in C C -
complexion Black - & has a large
scar of a Burn on the top of her
right foot & no other &c

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Lewis Groce for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of John C Talbott of Caroline County that the said negro man named Lewis Groce for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty four years of age some time in June last, five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts of a Black complexion born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a cut on his left thumb, and another small scar of a cut just above his right eye, and extending in the eye brow, and another scar of a cut on his left knee joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this eleventh day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Johnson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Mary Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty years of age some time in February last, five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a Black Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a burn on her right hand just below her wrist joint, (barely perceptible) and another small scar on her right arm where she was vaccinated, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of May A.D. 1836 —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John A Bryan for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Selahay Sparklin of Caroline County that the said negro man named John A Bryan for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the fourteenth day of February last, five feet six and a quater inches high or thereabouts, Complexion Black, born and raised in Caroline County, and has five large, and several small scars of ulcers on and about his right shoulder and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this eighteenth day of May A.D. 1836

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, — Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and one, a certain Batchelder Chance, of the County and State aforesaid, by deed of manumission, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, among the land records of Caroline County, aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Hercules, to be free from and after the expiration of nine years from the date of the said manumission; and whereas the said negro Hercules, now a man, has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and being satisfied by the affirmation of Batchelder G. Chance, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Hercules for whom this certificate is made, is the same person, mentioned in the said deed of manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify, from the testimony of the said Batchelder G. Chance that, he, the said negro man named Hercules, is now about forty seven years of age, that he is five feet, six & a half inches high or thereabouts — of a black complexion — born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a large scar of a cut on the back of his left arm, about half way between the elbow and shoulder joints, and another scar in his left eye brow, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d. day of May Anno Domini 1836.

Seal

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, —— Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Emory, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas, also upon the oath of Edward R. Perry of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man, named James Emory, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify, that from the account of the said Edward R. Perry, he, the said negro man named James Emory is now about thirty years of age, that he is five feet eight and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion — was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d. day of May Anno Domini 1836. Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; —— Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Gibson, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas, also upon the oath of Edward R. Perry of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles Gibson, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the testimony of the said Edward R. Perry, he, the said negro man named Charles Gibson is now about twenty one years of age, that he is five feet eight and three quarter inches high, or thereabout — of a black complexion — born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a small scar of a cut on the out side of the small of his right leg a little above the ancle and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d. day of May Anno Domini 1836. Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Bracco for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes

and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William A Ford of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Bracco for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is about seventeen years of age five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a bright mulattoe complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the upper part of her nose, and a natural marke on the right side of her neck and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1836 —

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Henry Wright, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Nancy Kirkman of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Henry Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is twenty years of age or thereabout, he is about five feet seven inches high of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a mark on his right shoulder nearly white, a scar on his right hand near his wrist opposite his fore finger and two other scars on the same hand near the middle knuckles and also another scar on the back part of his head, caused as he says by a blow from from a Grubbing hoe and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th. day of May Anno Domini 1825 — Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing Copy of Certificate of freedom is truly and faithfully taken and Copied from the original this day returned to me in a defaced state — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name

(Seal) and affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1836 — J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court —

N.B. since the granting of the above Certificate of freedom the said Henry Wright has the following additional scars to wit, a scar of a cut in the corner of his left eye, and has had his right arm broke just above the wrist joint —

$1:00 J. Richardson Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six a Certain Nathaniel Potter and William Potter of Caroline County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Lands records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a Certain negro named Phebe to be free from and after the first day of November Eighteen hundred and eleven And Whereas the said negro named Phebe has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and Whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Phebe for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is about fifty years of age five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on her right breast occasion from a burn and has no other notable marks or scars that I have Observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this fourteenth day of June anno Domini 1836

(Seal) J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Courts

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Edwin Downs for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said negro man named Edwin Downs, for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty years of age some time in December last past, five feet, ten and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe

Complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on his right leg a few inches above his ankle occasioned from a gathering and has two other small scars on the right Knee joint and one other small scar on the left Knee joint and another small scar of of a cut on his left little finger partly on the last joint which has occasioned it to crook, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of June Anno Domini 1836

(Seal) J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Courts

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the seventh day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, a Certain John Rumbold of this County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a Certain negro boy named Samuel, to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty six, And Whereas the said negro Samuel, now a man, has made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and Whereas also upon the oath of John Rumbold of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man Samuel for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said deed of manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was twenty six years of age on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty six, five feet, two and three quaters inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born in Talbot and raised in Caroline Counties, and has a small scar on the upper part of his left hand, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23rd day of August anno domini 1836 —

(Seal) J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Eli Ruffum for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Caleb P. Davis of Caroline County that the said negro man named Eli Ruffum for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from the account of the said Caleb P Davis he was twenty two years of age sometime in Christmas week last past that he is five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion that he was borned and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a burn or bite on his wright wrist and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of August Anno Dominni 1836.

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Courts

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Webb, for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Robert Walker of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Webb, for whom this Certificate is Made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is twenty three years of age some time in this present Month (August) that she is four feet nine and three quater inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown Complexion, born and Raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar of a cut about one inch and a half long on the right cheek nearly perpendicular, and another scar of a cut on the left side of her jaw, nearly horizontal with the jaw bone; and another scar nearly round, about the size of a five cent piece, and another large scar of a burn, on the inner side of her left arm, and a scar of a cut on the inside of the same arm - and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe

my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of August A.D. 1836

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Courts

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulattoe man named Eli Grimage, for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County aforesaid that the said Mulattoe man named Eli Grimage for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty five years of age on the second day of January last, that he is five feet, Eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts of a bright Mulattoe Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a small scar on the inside of his left wrist occasioned from an ulcer, and no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal) In testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this first day of September Anno Dominni Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Courts

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulattoe man named William Grimage for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Driver of Caroline County aforesaid that the said Mulattoe man named William Grimage for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore

grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twenty third day of May last, five feet, nine and one half inches high or thereabouts of a bright Mulattoe Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a Cut on the inside of his left hand which extends down between his little, and ring fingers occasioned from the Cut of a Scythe - and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Negro man Named Samuel Hicks for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free Negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Culbreth junior of Caroline County aforesaid that the said Negro man named Samuel Hicks for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he will be twenty three years of age some time this fall five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of cut about an inch long on the inner part of his left foot and several other small scars on his left shin, and other scar of a cut about an inch long on the under part of his left arm, and another on his right shin, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of September Anno Domini 1836 —

T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Hicks for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Culbreth junior, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Hicks for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty years of age sometime in March last past, five feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the outer part of her big toe, on her left foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Brown for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Culbreth junr of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about sixteen years of age, four feet Eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a very small scar of a cut on her right ring finger and between first and second joints, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of November eighteen hundred and twelve a Certain Thomas Duhamel of Caroline County by a deed of manumission duly executed acknowledge and recorded among the land records of Caroline County among others did manumit and set free a certain Negro woman named Flora to be free from the date of the manumission and the said Negro woman named Flora having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Cases made and provided And Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Athinson of Caroline County that the said Negro woman Named Flora for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Catify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she is now about fifty three years of age five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born in Queen Anns and raised partly in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut on her right wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of September A D 1836 Jg Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of November eighteen hundred and twelve a Certain Thomas Duhamel of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County among others did manumit and set free a Certain Negro Girl named Charlotte to be free when she should arrive to the age of sixteen years And the said negro woman named Charlotte having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided And Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Athinson of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Charlotte for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is now about thirty years of age four feet nine and one half inches high or thereabouts of a brown Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of September A D 1836

Jg Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $ 00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the sixth day of November Eighteen hundred and twelve a certain Thomas Duhamel of Caroline County by a deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County among others did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Elizabeth to be free when she should arrive to the age of sixteen years: And the said negro woman named Elizabeth having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided: And Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Elizabeth for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission - I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is now about twenty sifft years of age, five feet one and a quater inches high or thereabouts of a brown Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut under her left eye, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

In Testimony Where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of September A D. 1836 - Jg Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe woman named Margaret Duhamel for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Margaret Duhamel for whom this Certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that according to her own account she was twenty one years of age on the twenty third day of November last, five feet, two and three quater inches high or

thereabouts, of a mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut between her left thumb and fore finger and extending up the hand, and has two other small scars of cuts on her right arm and has no other notable mark or scar, that I have observed —

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Jo Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Jane Cannada for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Jane Cannada for whom this Certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that according to her own account she was nineteen years of age on the sixteenth day of October last, five feet, two inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed —

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Jo Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Nancy Wright for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Robert Walker of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Nancy Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she was twenty two years of age in March last, four feet, nine and one half inches high, or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a black mole on the top of her right breast, and another black mole about the same size, higher up on the top of her left breast, or rather between her breasts — and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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Jo Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Hiett Ross for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born: and whereas upon the oath of Barrett Patten of Caroline County that the said negro man named Hiett Ross for whom this Certificate is made, was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that according to his own account he was twenty three years of age on the eight day of September last. he is five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, of a Complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar across his left cheek, and another scar on the back of his left wrist, lengthwise of the wrist — and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed —

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J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Johnson for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Mary Blades of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said appli=cation and hereby Certify that according to her own account she is twenty five years of age, five feet one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no remarkable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of November A. D. 1836 —

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost. $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, a certain Abraham Evitts of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded ~~according to law~~ among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain mulatto man named Bishop Canterbury, to be free from the date of the said manumission and the said Bishop Canterbury having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of Joseph Evitts of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Bishop

Canterbury for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now sixty five years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a burn on the back of his left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of November A. D. 1836

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost. $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by John Boston for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Salisbury Corkran of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Boston for whom this Certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty sixth day of October last past, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a Brown Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut on the left foot across his big toe, just about the first joint and has another scar of a cut on the left side of his face between his cheek and eye and has no other marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of December anno Domini 1836

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the first day of August eighteen hundred and eight a certain Abraham Pump of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Lucretia and her male issue when they should arrive to the age of twenty one years: and the said negro man named Major Bryas the issue of the above named Lucretia having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Alexander Pump of Caroline County that the said negro man named Major Bryas for whom this Certificate is made is free I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age some time in March last past five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was borned and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn on the back of his right hand near the first joint of his thumb and another large scar of a cut on his right leg just below the calf and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this tenth day of January Anno Domini 1837

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Bell for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of Maria Medcalf of Caroline County that the said negro woman name Sarah Ann Bell for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was eighteen years of age some time August last past, five feet, four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts. complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed—

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Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Parmer for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Marcey Fountain of Caroline County, that the said negro man named James Parmer for whom this Certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the fifteenth day of October last past he is five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County. and has a small scar of a cut on the top of his forehead about his right eye and two other scars of a cut, one obliquely across each of the first joints of the two first fingers of his left hand, and another scar of a cut nearly lineal with and across the knuckle of the little finger of his left hand and no other notable marks or scars, that I have observed—

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of March Anno Domini 1837

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman, named Melvina Driver for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas upon the oath of Leonora Meggick of Caroline County that the said Negro Woman named Melvina Driver for whom this Certificates is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her fathers account she was twenty years of age some time in the fall of eighteen hundred and thirty six she is four feet eleven and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has

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(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My office this 6th day of April Anno Domini 1837

J. P. Richardson Clk of

Cost $1:00 Caroline County Courts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Debrah Bromwell for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made & provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Debrah Bromwell for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she ~~will~~ was eighteen years of age, some time in August next, five feet two and a quarter inches high or thereabouts Complexion nearly Black was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on her right arm, between her elbow and wrist joints, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 22nd day of April Anno Domini 1837

J. P. Richardson Clk of

Cost $1:00 Caroline County Courts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and three, to Certain Henry Driver of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Lucrece, and her male issue when they arrive to the age of twenty eight years and the said negro man named Sullivane Henry, being the issue of the above named Lucrece, having made applications to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Matilda Davis of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Sullivane Henry for whom this Certificate is made is free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from the account of of Matilda Davis he was twenty eight years of age, some time in April last past, five feet two and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe Complexion, was born

and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a Cut on his forehead nearly over his left eye and another small scar of a cut just in the corner of his left eyes brow and another scar of a cut on the end of his left little finger, and has no others notable marks or scars that I have observed

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1837

J. P. Richardson Clk of

Cost $1:00 Caroline County Courts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Berry for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Wyatt of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Berry for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he will be twenty nine years of age the twentieth day of July next five feet ten and one half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut near the Corner of his left Eye, and has another large scar of a cut on his right leg between his ancle and Knee joints and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of May Anno Domini 1837

J. P. Richardson Clk of

Cost $1.00 Caroline County Courts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Margaret Fountain for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free Negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Mavery Fountain of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Margaret Fountain for whom this Certificate was made is free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts. Complexion black was born and raised in Caroline County and has three scars on the left side of her neck, and one

Back of Deed must go but the two pieces to be sent out

To Joseph Richardson Esquire, Clerk of Louisine County Court:

The Undersigned a free negro of Louisine County wishing to visit Wilmington Delaware for the purpose of working &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State, should be known to you; it is my intention to return here again within six months from this date—

Given ~~under~~ my hand this 19th day of December Anno Domini 1837—

Test.

Josiah Jump

James + his Ryons
mark

To Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court,

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit Wilmington Delaware for the purpose working. By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this ~~state~~ should be made known to you— It is my intention to return here again within three months from this date.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1837

James X his Ryons
mark

Test. Tho. W. Bishop—

other on the left side of her Jaw, all occasioned by a gathering; and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 20th day of May Anno Domini 1837 —

(Seal)

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00 —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Ryons for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oaths of William Orrell of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Ryons for whom this Certificate was made was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his account he was twenty one years of age on the fifth day of May instant five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a Cut on his left wrist, and another scar of a cut on his right hand just above the thumb joint, and has lost his left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of May 1837 —

(Seal)

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Caroline County, to wit, — Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman, named Nancy Webb for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And Whereas also, upon the oath of Thomas Easton, of Caroline County, that the said mulatto woman named Nancy Webb, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her father's account she is now a little upwards of twenty one years of age - she is five feet four and a half inches high or thereabout, has a small scar of a scratch partly across her right cheek nearly in a range with her mouth and no other notable scar or marks that I have observed. - She is of a light mulatto complexion and was born and raised in Caroline County

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 3rd day of August Anno Domini 1837.

J. Richardson Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Wheatley for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Isaac D. Hicks of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Wheatley for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age sometime in July last past, five feet nine and one half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a burn on his right elbow, and the finger next to his little one, on the right hand is crooked at the second joint, and has a small scar of a scratch or cut just under his left eye brow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of August A.D. 1837

Cost $1:00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit — Whereas heretofore to wit; on the tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and eighteen a certain William H. Harper of Caroline County by a deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Jemima to be free as the first day of July eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the said negro woman named Jemima having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. And Whereas also upon the Oath of John H. Harper of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Jemima for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is about fifty years of age five feet five inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe Complexion was born on the Western Shore and raised in Caroline County and has a small wen on her right foot just above her great toe and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this this 5 day of September Anno Domini 1837 —

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

To Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court,

Sir, We the undersigned free negroes of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing our relations &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary our intentions should be made known to you - It is our intentions to return to this County again some time within three years from this date, Given under our hands this 16th day of October 1837 —

Test Thos. V. Bishop —

Minta her mark Canada
Peary his mark Canada
Adaline her mark Canada

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negroman named Henry Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of James Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negroman named Henry Fountain for whom this certificate is made, was born free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that, from the account of the said James Pratt, he was twenty six years of age last Christmas, that he is five feet seven inches high or there about, of a black complexion, was born free and raised in Caroline County, and that his right hip appears to be higher and larger than the left hip. He has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(County seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of September Anno Domini 1837.

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro boy named Perry Canada, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John Jumps (of E) of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro boy named Perry Canada for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was eighteen years of age on the twentieth day of April Last past. five feet nine and a quarter inches high or there about was born and raised in Caroline County, and has several small scars of cuts on his right wrist and across the first joint of his forefinger, on his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed of a black complexion.

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this sixteenth day of October A D 1837

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Girl named Adaline Canada for a certificate of her freedom agreeably

to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts, free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the testimony of John Jump of E, and Josiah Jump of Caroline County that the said negro Girl named Adaline Canada, for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was fifteen years of age on the tenth day of February Last past five feet four and a quarter inches high or there about was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid of a dark brown complexion and has a small scar on her Left cheek and has two small black natural moles on her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this sixteenth day of October A D 1837

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ann Deakes for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the affirmation of Jacob Severton of Caroline County. that the said negro woman named Ann Deakes for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the fifth day of August last past: four feet eleven and a quarter inches high or there about was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black and has a scar of a cut on the first joint of her left forefinger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

(Seal) In Testimony Where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of October Anno Domini 1837

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named Noah Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of James Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Henry Fountain for whom this certificate is made, was born free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that, from the account of the said James Pratt, he was twenty six years of age last Christmas, that he is five feet seven inches high or there about, of a black complexion, was born free and raised in Caroline County, and that his right hip appears to be higher and larger than the left hip. He has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(County seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of September Anno Domini 1837.

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro boy named Perry Canada, for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John Jump (of E) of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro boy named Perry Canada for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was eighteen years of age on the twentieth day of April Last past. five feet nine and a quarter inches high or there about was born and raised in Caroline County, and has several small scars of cuts on his right wrist and across the first Joint of his forefinger, on his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed of a black complexion.—

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this sixteenth day of October A D 1837

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Girl named Adaline Canada for a certificate of her freedom agreably

to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts, free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the testimony of John Jump of E, and Josiah Jump of Caroline County that the said negro Girl named Adaline Canada, for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was fifteen years of age on the tenth day of February Last past five feet four and a quarter inches high or there about was born and raised in Caroline County aforesd of a dark brown Complexion and has a small scar on her Left cheek and has two small black natural moles on her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this sixteenth day of October A D 1837—

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Courts

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ann Deafies for a certificate of her freedom agreably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the affirmations of Jacob Severston of Caroline County. that the said negro woman named Ann Deafies for whom this certificate ~~was~~ is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the fifth day of August last past: four feet eleven and a quarter inches high or there abouts was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black and has a scar of a cut on the first joint of her left forefinger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

(Seal) In Testimony Where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of October Anno Domini 1837

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Courts

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe man named Noah Smith for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this

State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and Whereas also upon the oath of Philemon Skinner of Caroline County that the said mulattoe man named Noah Smith for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age some time in March last past five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a mu=lattoe Complexion and has two small scars in his left eye brow and has another small scar of a cut on his left wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed: ——

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of October Anno Domini 1837

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost: 1:00

State of Maryland; Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Alford Wright for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County that the said negro man named Alford Wright for whom this certificate is made, was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age; the fifteenth day of October last past five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts born and raised in Caroline County complexion nearly black and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of January A D. 1838

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland; Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Cornish for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of Dennis Kelley of Caroline County that the said

negro man named John Cornish for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore Grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty fifth day of June last past five feet six and one half Inches high or thereabouts born and raised in Caroline County. Complexion Black. and has a small scar of a cut over his left eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed ——

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of January A D. 1838 ——

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Samuel Wright for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes, and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And Whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said negro man named Samuel Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore Grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the tenth day of August last past five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black and has a scar of a cut over his right eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed ——

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of January A D 1838

T. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Stephen Green for a certificate of freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obten=tion of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Solomon Glanding of Caroline County that the said negro man Stephen Green for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said

To Jos. Richardson, Clk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her friends and relations. By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving should be made known to you – It my intention to return to this County again within two months from this date – Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1838

Test J. O. Bishop

Sinah her X mark Caldwell

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of working &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intention to return here again within two years from this date –

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of March 1840.

Alexander his X mark Canada

Test

Josiah Jump

Lee passport recorded in folio 126. –

application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age about the first day of July last past, five feet, seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts born and raised in Caroline County Complexion Black, and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 2d day of March A.D. 1838

Seal

Cost $1.00

T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty third day day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine, a certain Sarah Hardcastle and Solomon Henton of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free among others a negro man called Stephen, to be free and discharged perpetually on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seven and the said negro man named Stephen having made application to me for a certificate of freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; and whereas also upon the oath of Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said negro man Stephen for whom is this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore grant this said application and hereby certify that from his age expressed in said manumission he was fifty six years of age on the 23d day of December last past five feet seven inches high or thereabouts complexion nearly black born and raised in Talbot County has five fingers on his left hand crooked at the last joint and has a scar of a cut on his right hand between his wrist and thumb, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.—

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of March Anno Domini 1838

T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man Alexander Canada for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Hugh Taylor of Caroline County that aforesaid

that the said negro man named Alexander Canada for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age sometime in November last past five feet eight and three quarters inches high or thereabouts is born and raised in Caroline County; of a brown complexion and has a natural mark on his left cheek, and one other large natural mark on his right shoulder, and has no other marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my Office this the 8th day of March Anno Domini 1838.

Seal

T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joshua Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Arthur John Willis of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Joshua Adams for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty years of age on the fourteenth day of July last past five feet Eleven and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion black, and has a large scar of a cut on his left leg just below the knee joint, and has no other noticeable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this the 19th day of May Anno Domini 1838

Seal

T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00 Cs.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Arthur John Willis of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named George Adams for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant

To Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his relations - By an act of this state it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you - It my intention to return here again within thirty days from this date -

Given under my hand this 3d. Nov. 1838

Test

F. V. Bishop

Joseph Way

To Joseph Richardson Esqr Clerk of Caroline County Court,

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit of City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing your relations &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be knowsen to you it is my intention to return here again within two months from this date. —

Given under my hand this 3d day of November A.D. 1838

Test

Josiah Dump

his
Henry + Mackery
mark

Returned the 30th Nov. 1838

To Joseph Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of working - By By an act of this State it is made necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you. It my intention to return here again within two years from this date —

Given under my hand this 12th March 1839

Test

F. V. Bishop

his
Henry X Mackery
mark

his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he has twenty one years of age on the last day of August last past. five feet ten and a half inches high as thermometer, was born and raised in Caroline County. Complexion black and has two (lumps) natural marks on his breast, one small the other large and another small scar of a cut just under his right jaw and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of May Anno Domini 1838.

Seal

H. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.10

State of Maryland. Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the nineteenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty seven, a certain William Whiteley of Caroline County, by deed of Manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a negro woman called Sinah and the said negro woman called Sinah having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And Whereas also upon the oath of James Sangston of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Sinah for whom this certificate is the same person mentioned in said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify from her age as expressed in the said manumission, she was thirty nine years of age on the nineteenth day of June last past. five feet, three inches high or thereabouts of a mulattoe complexion & raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut on her right arm just above the elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of June Anno Domini 1838

Seal

H. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Julianna Green for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes, are permitted to travel out of this State upon the Obtention of a certificate of being free born And Whereas also upon the oath of John Saulsbury of Caroline County aforesaid

that the said negro woman named Julianna Green for whom the certificate is made was free born. I do therefore, grant her said application and hereby, that she is now about twenty five years of age five feet two inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion Black, and has a large scar of a burn on the upper part of her right foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Seal

H. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joseph Wayman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the Obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of James Shields of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Joseph Wayman for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age some time in April last past, five feet, five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark Brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and has two small scars of a cut across the upper part of his nose and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 5th day of November A.D. 1838.

Seal

H. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Mackey for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Willson of Caroline

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County aforesaid; that the said negro man named Henry Mackey for whom this certificate is sought; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the twenty sixth day of October last past; five feet seven inches or thereabouts; complexion black born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut in the calf of his left leg and has no other marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 3d. day of November A.D. 1838.—

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Maria Holiday for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of John Saulsbury of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Maria Holiday for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her account she is about twenty five years of age five feet six and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a burn on the right side of her breast or neck, and a natural mark on the under part of her left arm near the armpit, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of November A.D. 1838.—

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine a certain William Potter by deed of manumission duly executed and acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named

Samuel Johns and the said negro man named Samuel Johns having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the declaration of Doctor George W. Martin of Caroline County that the said negro man named Samuel Johns for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty six years of age five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County complexion black and has a small scar of a cut just above and between his two eyes and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 3d day of January Anno Domini 1839.—

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, a certain William Potter by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named George and the said negro man named George having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the declaration of Doctor George W. Martin of Caroline County that the said negro man named George for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet seven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion black and has a small scar on his left cheek, and another small scar just in the corner of his left eye brow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My office this 4th day of

January Anno Domini 1839.— W. Richardson Clk of
Cost $1:00— Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, a certain Peter Walker of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Anna Walker and the said negro woman named Anna Walker having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the declaration of Isaac T. Pendleton of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Anna Walker for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is now about forty three years of age five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County complexion black and has a small scar of a burn on her left breast and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my Office this 10th day of January A.D. 1839— W. Richardson Clk of
Cost $1:00 cts. Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Daniel Grace for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James M. Whitby of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Daniel Grace for whom the certificate was sued born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty three years of age on the first day of June last past. five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion "Mulattoe", and has a small scar of a cut across the joint of his left thumb, and a large scar on his left

leg, and also a scar on his left foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have Observed—

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My Office this 12th day of February A.D. 1839. W. Richardson Clk of
Cost $1:00 cts Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of June Eighteen hundred and three, a certain Henry Driver of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Rhenday, to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and nine, and reserving to himself a right and power over the increase of said Negro woman Rhenday during the term of her servitude, being males, until such male shall respectively attain the age of twenty eight Years, And application being made to me by Joshua Lockerman (being one of the issue of the aforesaid Rhenday) for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Diana Lord of Queen Anne County that the said negro man named Joshua Lockerman is the issue of the said negro woman named Rhenday and mentioned in said Manumission; and that the said negro man named Joshua Lockerman is now free: I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty five years of age, five feet, six and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born in Caroline and raised in Queen Anne County and has three small scars just over the left eye, and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe My name and affix the public seal of My Office this 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1839.

W. Richardson Clk of
Cost $1:00— Caroline County Court

Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his relations &c By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intentions to return here again within thirty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May Anno Domini 1839.

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To Joseph Richardson Esqur. Clerk of Caroline County Court

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose seeing her children - By an act of the State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you, It is my intention to return here again within four weeks from this date - Given under my hand this 2d June 1841 -

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To Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the State of Delaware for the purpose of working &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to You it is My intentions to return here again within Six Months from this date

Given under My Hand this 13th day of May Anno Domini 1839.

Test - George I Martin

Patty her + mark Hutchens

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mullatto woman named Siney Fountain for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Hugh Taylor of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mullatto woman named Siney Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty eight years of age on the thirty first day of March last past, five feet, three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Com=plexion Brown mullatto, and has a small black mole on her left collar bone, and a small flesh mole near her chin, and a scar of a cut on the top of her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of May Anno Domini 1839 —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named Henry King for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Arthur John Willis of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Henry King for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age some time in March last past, five feet six inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a Brown mulatto complexion, and has several large scars on his right leg. and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of May A.D. 1839

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Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Daniel Hutchens for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John R. T. Saulsbury of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Daniel Hutchens for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do there=fore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty four years of age, some time in February last past, five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has several scars on his left leg and two other scars on his right leg and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of May Anno Domini 1839 —

Seal

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Patty Hutchens for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the declaration of Doct. George T. Martin of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Patty Hutchens for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was seventeen years of age some time in February last past, five feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has no nota=ble marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my Name and affix the public seal of my Office this 13th day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty nine. —

Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mullatto woman named Siney Fountain for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Hugh Taylor of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mullatto woman named Siney Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty eight years of age on the thirty first day of March last past, five feet, three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Com=plexion Brown mullatto, and has a small black mole on her left collar bone, and a small flesh mole near her chin, and a scar of a cut on the top of her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of May Anno Domini 1839 —

To, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named Henry King for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Arthur John Willis of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Henry King for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age some time in March last past, five feet six inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a Brown mulatto complexion, and has several large scars on his right leg. and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 7th day of May A.D. 1839

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To, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Daniel Hutchens for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John R. T. Saulsbury of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Daniel Hutchens for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do there=fore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty four years of age, some time in February last past, five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has several scars on his left leg and two other scars on his right leg and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of May Anno Domini 1839 —

Seal

To, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Patty Hutchens for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the declaration of Doct. George T. Martin of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Patty Hutchens for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was seventeen Years of age some time in February last past, five feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has no nota=ble marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe My Name and affix the public seal of my Office this 13th day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty nine. —

To, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00.

Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court,

The undersigned free negroes of Caroline County, wishing to
visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing their
relations - By an act of Assembly, it is necessary our
intentions should be made known by you.
It is our intention to return to this County again within
thirty days from this date 22d. May 1843 as
witness our hands. ——

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To Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court. The undersigned
a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Phila-
delphia for the purpose of seeing her relations - By an act of this State it is
necessary my intentions should be made known to you - It is my
intention to return to this County again within thirty days from this
date - Given under my hand this 24th. day of May 1843 -

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Wm. V. Bishop

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Clarissa + Harris
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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas D Case of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named William Adams for whom this certificate was made was free born I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account, he was twenty three years of age some time in January last past, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two scars of a scald on his right arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the Public seal of My Office this 4th day of May A.D. 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man named Enoch Causey for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of Wighman Sullivane of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Enoch Causey for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age some time in May last past, five feet, five and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, complexion Mulattoe, Was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my Name and affix the public seal of My Office this 4th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty Nine.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas on the Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six a Certain James Turner, of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Judieth, (now calling herself Julia Holmes) to be free from and after the last day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty five, and the said negro woman named Judieth (now calling herself Julia Holmes) having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made; And Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Turner of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Judieth (now calling herself Julia Holmes) for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that she is now about forty years of age, five feet one and a half inches or thereabouts, Complexion black, born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar of a cut on her right wrist, and a small scar on her fore finger on her left hand and has another scar on her left elbow & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of My Office this 4th day of May A.D. 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man John Webb for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of John Dillon of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Webb, for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty seventh day of February last past, five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and

has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 14th day of May A.D. 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00 —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Lloyd Chamberlain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of James M. Whitby of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Lloyd Chamberlain for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his account he was twenty seven years of age on the 2nd day of May instant, five feet seven inches high as thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has a scar on his right ear, and two other scars on his right arm, one near the elbow joint and a large scar of a Cut on his right leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 10th day of May A.D. 1839. —

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Nancy Mackey for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the Affimation of Nathan Willson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said ~~____~~ Nancy Mackey for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her Mothers account she was sixteen years of

age on the twenty second day of March last past four feet ten and three quarter inches high as thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and has a small scar of a cut in her forehead and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my Office this 10th day of May A.D. 1839. —

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Newnam for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of George T. Jenkins of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Sarah Newnam for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about sixteen years of age, five feet, three and a quarter inches high as thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion, Black and has a large scar of a burn nearly three inches long on the upper part of her breast and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe My name and affix the public seal of My Office this 15th day of June A.D. 1839. —

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1:00. —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by Nancy Harden a negro woman of Caroline County for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of George T. Jenkins of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Nancy Harden for whom this Certificate was free born, I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about forty Years of age, five feet, two and three quarter inches high as thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion

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dark mulattoe, and has a small scar of a cut on her left thumb, and two other small scars of a burn on her breast, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 4th day of June A.D. 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe woman named Mary Hughes for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of William Eaton of Caroline County ~~aforesaid~~ that the said mulattoe woman named Mary Hughes for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty five years of age on the twentieth day of March last past five feet, two and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a mulattoe complexion, and has a small scar of a dog bite on her left arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 4th day of June A.D. 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Scott for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Mary Dillon of Caroline County Aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Mary Scott for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age, five feet and three quarters of an inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in

Caroline County, Complexion black, and has two scars on her left wrist joint, and a small scar on the back of her hand, and has lost the end of her middle finger on her right hand, - And has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name & Affix the public seal of my Office this 8th day of June Anno Domini 1839. -

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man, named John Wayman, for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Faulsbury of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Wayman for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the seventh day of June instant, five feet six and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a dark brown Complexion and has a scar of a cut on the inside of his left foot, and another scar of a cut on his left fore finger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 10th day of June A.D. 1839. -

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe woman named Harriett Blay for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gowty of Caroline County Aforesaid, that the said mulattoe woman named Harriett Blay for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was sixteen years of age some time in April last past

five feet high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a mulattoe complexion, and has a scar of a burn on the top of her head, and has several other small scars on her left arm, near the elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the eleventh day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, a certain John Nicols of the County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded, among the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a Certain negro man named Adam Baynard to be be free and at perfect liberty from the date of the said Manumission; And the said negro man named Adam Baynard having made application to me to for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided And Whereas also upon the oath of said John Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid the said negro man named Adam Baynard for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from his age expressed in the said Manumission he is about thirty two years of age, five feet, six inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion, Black, & has a small scar on the back of his left hand, two other small scars on his left arm and another ~~small~~ scar of a cut on the inside of his right leg just above his ancle, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 11th day of July Anno Domini 1839

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, a Certain William Potter by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman

named Rachel, and the said negro woman named Rachel having made application to me for a certicate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of William Potter of Caroline County that the said negro named Rachel for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age expressed in the Manumission she is now about thirty years of age, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion black and has a scar of a cut across her left wrist, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 13th day of August Anno Domini 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Jane Wright for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Nicholas Fountain of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Jane Wright for whom this certificate was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was sixteen years of age on the eighth day of September last past five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a light brown Complexion, and has a scar of a cut nearly perpendicular on the middle of her upper lip caused as she says by the kick of a horse and another scar of a cut on and a little above the wrist of her left arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 23rd day of August Anno Domini 1839.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, a certain Benjamin Denny by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Henry Byus, to be free from the date of said manumission, and the said negro man named Henry Byus having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided; and Whereas also upon the declaration of Joshua Clarke and upon my own personal Knowledge that the said negro man named Henry Byus for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in said Manumission he is now about fifty nine years of age, born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark mulatto Complexion five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabouts and has a scar of a cut on the upper part of his right hand and another scar of a cut on the left fore-finger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty fifth day of November A D 1839 —

To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, a certain Thomas Swann of Caroline County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land record books of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Harriett, to be free and at perfect liberty from the date of the said Manumission; and the said negro woman named Harriett having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. — And whereas also upon the oath of Mary Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriett for who whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age expressed in the said Manumission

she was thirty three years of age in May last past five feet one inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion dark brown, and has a small scar of a ~~cut~~ burn on the back of her right arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 20th day of December Anno Domini 1839. —

To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, a certain Joseph Fleharty of Caroline County, by deed of Manumission duly acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Maria, to be free at the expiration of thirteen years from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, and the said negro woman Maria having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of John Rumbold of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Maria for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in said Manumission — I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is now about twenty seven years of age, five feet and one half inch high or thereabouts of a Brown Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut just over her right eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of February A D. 1840 —

To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and seventeen, a certain Levin Charles of Caroline County, by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free, among others, a negro boy named Levi, and the said negro man named Levi having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Manship of Caroline County that the said negro man named

Levi for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in said
manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify
that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the seventh day
day of April last five feet eight and one fourth inches high or thereabouts
was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion dark brown, and has a
small scar on a cut in or across the right eye brow, and another scar on his
right elbow joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix
the public seal of my Office this 29th. day of February A.D. Eighteen
hundred and forty. —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas Application hath been
made to me by a negro man named Henry Wright for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which
said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon
the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oaths
of Joshua Banks of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man
named Henry Wright for whom this Certificate is made, was free born. I do
therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his own
account he was twenty one years of age on the eighth day of October last
past, five feet seven and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised
in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a large scar on his left
leg about six inches past, and a small scar on his left thumb and another
small scar on his right hand and near his thumb and has no other notable
marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and
Affix the public seal of My Office this twenty seventh day
of April A.D. Eighteen Hundred and forty. —

Seal

Cost $1.00 —

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas Application hath been
made to me by a negro man named Alexander Wayman for a Certificate of
his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided
by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this

State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon
the oath of James Shields of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man
named Alexander Wayman for whom this Certificate is made, was free born, I do
therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify from his own account
he was twenty one years of age some time in the Months of September last past
five feet six inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County
Complexion black, and has a small scar on his left cheek, and and another small
scar on his left wrist joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have
observed. — In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my Name and
Affix the public Seal of my Office this 29th. day of
April A.D. Eighteen Hundred and forty. —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 —

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas Application hath been made to me
by a negro man named Charles Green for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the
acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes
and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate
of being free born; And Whereas Also upon the Oaths of Solomon Flanders of Caroline
County aforesaid that the said negro man named Charles Green for whom this
Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and
hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty one years of age,
five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County
Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut on the right knee joint and another, on the
shinbone, and another scar on the out side, and a little below the right knee joint
and has no other Notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my
Names And Affix the public seal of my Office this 4th
day of May A.D. 1840. — T. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Seal

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made
to me by a negro man named James Hutchens for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free
Negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a
certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oaths of John R. Salisbury

of Caroline County Aforesaid that the said negro man named James Hutchens for whom this Certificate was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age some time in May last past, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts was born & Raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a large scar of a burn on his right wrist joint, another scar of a cut on his left Wrist and three other small scars on his right Knee joint, and another scar of a cut just above the left Knee joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 6th day of May A.D. 1840.—

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Rich for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the Oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles Rich for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the thirteenth day of February last past, five feet, five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has a small scar on his left thumb joint, another scar on the inside of his right legg, and another scar on the first joint of his fore finger on his left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May A.D. 1840.

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Annett Mackery for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon

the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Willson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Annett Mackery for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was eighteen years of age on the twelfth day of January last past five feet and one inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut just over her left eye, another small scar under her left ear and another scar of a cut near the end of her little finger on her left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 14th day of May Anno Domini 1840.—

Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight a certain John Hardesty of Caroline County and State Aforesaid, by deed of Manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land record books of Caroline County Aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Harriett Primrose to be free and at perfect liberty when she should attain the age of thirty seven years; and the said negro woman named Harriett Primrose having made Application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of Josiah Eaton of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriett Primrose for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission, she was thirty seven years of age on the tenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and thirty eight, four feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline and raised in Queen Anns Counties, Complexion dark mulattoe, and has a flesh mole on the back of her neck, nearly between her shoulders and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public

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seal of my Office this 19th day of May A.D. 1840.— Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro man named Warner Garner for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oaths of Nathan Manship of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Warner Garner for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore Grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty day of June last past, five feet six inches or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a small scar of a cut in the left corner of his upper lip, another small scar of a cut on the outer part of his left knee, and another scar just below his left ancle joint, and another scar of a cut across his toe joints, on his left foot - And has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my Office this thirteenth day of July A. D. 1840. —

(Seal)

Jo. T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a mulatto girl named Fanny Atkinson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oaths of Lydia Hunter of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said Mulatto Girl named Fanny Atkinson for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore Grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen years of age on the twenty day of March last past, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a bright mulatto Complexion, and has a small scar of a cut across the first joint of her little finger on her left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe My name and affix the public seal of My Office this 23d day of July A. D. 1840. —

Cost $1.00 —

Jo. T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman named Nancy Rufsum for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oaths of John Gambrel of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto woman named Nancy Rufsum for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about thirty one years of age, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a mulatto complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my Office this fourth day of August A. D. 1840. —

Jo. T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ann Pratt for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oaths of Peter Collins of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ann Pratt for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore Grant her said Application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty six years of age some time in January last past, five feet four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a ~~dark~~ mulatto Complexion and has a scar occasioned by a gathering on her left jaw and another small scar near the end of her middle finger on her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe My name and affix the Public Seal of My Office this fifth day of August A. D. 1840. —

Cost $1.00

Jo. T. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas on the twenty sixth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, a certain James Sangston of Caroline County and State aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Thomas Lucas to be free and at perfect liberty from the date of said manumission; And Whereas the said negro man named Thomas Lucas having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided: And Whereas also upon the oath of William R Sangston of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Thomas Lucas for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission - I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said manumission, he is about thirty three years of age five feet, ten inches and one fourth of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion black, and has a large scar of a cut across the instep of his left foot, and another small scar of a cut on his left middle finger, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19th day of August Anno Domini 1840. - Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Maria Whiteley, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Eli Collison of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Maria Whiteley for whom this Certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen years on the twenty fifth day of August instants, five feet four and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born & raised in Caroline County, and of a dark brown Complexion, and has no notable

marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 26th day of August A.D. 1840. Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the twenty ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, a certain Samuel Hardcastle of Caroline County and State aforesaid, by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Pintha to be free from and after the twenty ninth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty, And Whereas the said negro woman named Pintha having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas M. Wood of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Pintha for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission - I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify from her age expressed in said manumission she was thirty five years of age in March last past, five feet, two and one half inches or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a large scar of a cut over her right eye, and just in the edge of the wool or hair on her head, and two other scars occasioned by the bite of a dog on her right arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and Affix the public seal of my Office this 15th day of September Anno Domini 1840. — Jo. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the second day of June Eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free (among others) a certain negro woman named Henny, and her issue if males when they should attain the age of twenty five years; And Whereas Joshua Webb, negro, being the issue of the aforesaid Henny, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided: And Whereas also upon the oath

of John Rumbold of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Joshua Webb for whom this Certificate is made, is the issue of the aforesaid Henny, and that he is now free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty five years of age on the second day of October Instant, five feet, three and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a Brown Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar of a cut on his left wrist joint, and another scar of a cut on the end of his little finger on his left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this twenty seventh day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty.— Jo. Richardson Clk of

Seal

Cost $1.00 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ethelinda Carney for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of Matilda Davis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ethelinda Carney for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore Grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own account she will be twenty five years of age some time in November next, five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a brown Complexion and has a scar of a cut on her right temple and extending obliquely to the ear and another scar on her left breast, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my Office this 30th day of October A.D. 1840.— Jo. Richardson Clk of

Seal

Cost $1.00 — Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rachel Stanford for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted

to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Rachel Stanford for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said Applications and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about forty years of age, five feet and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a dark brown Complexion, and has a large scar of a burn on her left arm just above the elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of My Office this seventh day of November Anno Domini 1840.— Jo. Richardson Clk of

Seal

Cost $1.00 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, a certain Jacob C. Willson of Caroline County and State aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy called Henry Holmes to be free from and after the nineteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and forty; And Whereas the said negro man named Henry Holmes having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Saulsbury Corkran of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Henry Holmes for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumision— I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said manumision he was twenty one years of age on the nineteenth day of October last past, five feet three inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion nearly black, and has a scar of a cut across the first joint of his left fore finger and another small scar just between his eye brows, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of January A.D. 1841— Jo. Richardson Clk of

Seal

Cost $1.00 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Andrew Henry, for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oaths of William D. Chittom of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said, negro man named Andrew Henry for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his father account he was twenty two years of age on the first day of March last past, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a Mulattoe Complexion, and the ring finger of his left hand is a little defamed by a gathering as he says, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of My Office this twelfth day of January Anno Domini 1841. —

Seal

Dd. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Negro man named Samuel Hawkins for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oaths of Jonathan Spencer of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Samuel Hawkins for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, was born in Queen Anns County and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a brown complexion and has two small scars on his left elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My office this 28th day of January A.D. 1841. —

Seal

Dd. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Emanuel Taylor for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Edward White of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Emanuel Taylor for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty years of age on the eleventh day of May last past, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion nearly black, and has a scar of a cut under his left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of My Office this twenty fifth day of February Anno Domini 1841. — Dd. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, a certain James Sangston of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a negro girl named Lovice (now calling herself Lovice Smith) when she should arrive to the age of thirty years, And the said Negro woman named Lovice having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; And whereas also upon the affirmations of Betchelder S. Chaires of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lovice for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was thirty years of age on the first day of January last, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn Crosswise on her right wrist, another scar longitudenally on the thick part of her right arm, and two black lumps with a scar between them on the top of the same arm, a little above the elbow

and several scars on the veins of the same and occasioned by being being bled and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1841. —

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Taylor for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and Mulatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oaths of Soloman Glenden of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named William Taylor for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is about thirty four years of age, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born in Queen Anne County and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut over his right eye, and has a small scar on his right thumb joint, and has a large scar on his right leg occasioned by the bite of a dog. And has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1841.

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Cost $1.00 cts

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the ninth day of August eighteen hundred and twenty eight, a Certain Charles Gilders of Caroline County by deed of Manumission acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free among others a negro woman named Ritty (now Calling herself Louetta Gilmer) to be free from and after the first day of July Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and the said negro woman named Ritty having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided And Whereas also upon the oath of James M. Whitby of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ritty for whom this Certificate is

made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was twenty four years of age on the first day of July eighteen hundred and twenty eight, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a cut first under her right eye, and has several knots of broken veins on her right leg, and first above her knee joint. And has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 20th day of April A. D. 1841. —

W. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto girl named Juliann Bryan, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided; by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oaths of Thomas Turner of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro girl named Juliann Bryan for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is now about Seventeen years of age, five feet, three inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my Office this eighteenth day of May A. D. 1841. —

W. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Alfred Groce for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the Affirmation of Thomas Stanton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Alfred Groce for whom

this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that he was twenty one years of age on the first day of June last past, five feet eight inches or thereabouts, Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut on his breast and has no other notable marks or scars that I have Observed - the said man Alfred Grace was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my Office this 1st day of June A. D. 1841. — Jos. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

(Seal)

Cost $1.00. —

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the sixteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eleven, a certain Daniel Anthony by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Daniel, then five years and nine months old to be free when he should arrive at the age of twenty five years, And Whereas the said negro boy (now man) named Daniel having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oaths of Elizabeth H. Mason of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Daniel for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in said Manumission he was thirty five years of age on the sixteenth day of February last past, five feet, five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion black and has a small scar of a cut, just over his left eye, and another small scar of a cut between his under lip and chin, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my office this fourth day of June Anno Domini 1841. — Jos. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

(Seal)

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulatto woman named Lucretia Hooper for a Certificate of her freedom Agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of

this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oaths of Sepe D. Hicks of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto woman named Lucretia Hooper for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about thirty five years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a mulatto Complexion, and her little finger on each hand crook'd inward, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the Public seal of my office this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1841. — Jos. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

(Seal)

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ming Jefferson Johns for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oaths of Lovel C. Cass of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Ming Jefferson Johns for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the ninth day of May last past, five feet, five and a half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a large scar on the right side of his neck near the collar bone - and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Where of I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this thirteenth day of July A. D. 1841. — Jos. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

(Seal)

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Philip Johnson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon

the oath of Jacob Faulkner of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Philip Johnson for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is twenty three years of age sometime in this month, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion black, and has a small scar above his left eye, another between his left eye and ear, and another on his left wrist joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this thirteenth day of September A.D. 1841. Jos Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland. Caroline County, to wit Whereas heretofore, to wit on the thirtieth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty two, a certain James Sangston of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free among others a negro woman named Charlotte, wife of Richard Sharp, negro, and the said negro woman named Charlotte, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of William R Sangston of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Charlotte, for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. — I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was about thirty five years of age on the thirtieth day of May last past five feet high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and her middle finger on her left hand is crippled occasioned by a gathering) and has no other natable mark or scar that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 13th day of September A.D. 1841.

Seal

Jos Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $ 1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Atkinson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said

acts free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Culbreth of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Henry Atkinson for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the eighth day of April last past, five feet, Six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark mulatto complexion and has a small scar of a cut on the first joint of his fore finger on his left hand and another scar on his little finger on the same hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28 day of September anno domini 1841

Seal

Cost $1.00

Jos Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Jefferson Black for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Jonathan Willson of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Jefferson Black for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was forty two years of age on the first day of February last past five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar on the Calf of his right leg — and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this nineteenth day of October Anno Domini 1841. Jos Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Bantum for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of William

H. Chesum of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Henry Banteum for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of agee on the first day of October instant. five feet eight and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid complexion black, and has a small scar of a bite in his forehead, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I here to Subscribed my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 26th day of October anno Domino 1841 Jo Richardson Clk

Seal

Cost $1.00 of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Webb for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Charles Edgill of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named James Webb for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the sixteenth day of February last past five feet three inches high or there abouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark brown complexion and has a small scar on the back of his right hand, and another small scar just under his collar bone and on his left breast, and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 9th day of November A. D. 1841.

Seal

Jo Richardson, Clk

Cost $1.00 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro girl called Adaline Mackey for a certificate of her freedom Agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such made and provided by which said act free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of John Mulson of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro girl named Adaline Mackey for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty years of age on the

twenty second day of May last past, five feet and one inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion, and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed-

In Testimony where of I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 6th day of December A D 1841

Seal

Jo Richardson, Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost 1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man, named Benjamine Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Jonathan Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto man named Benjamine Downes for whom this Certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty seven years of age on the twenty fifth day of December last past six feet and three quarter of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion Mulatto, and has a scar of a cut on the back of his right hand and another scar of a cut just above the instep on his left leg and his face scared by the small pox and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed, In Testimony where of I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of December Eighteen hundred and forty one

Seal

Jo Richardson, Clk

Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty two a Certain William Potter of Caroline County did of of Manumission, duly acknowledged and Recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro, man named Henry And Whereas the same negro man Henry hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided: And whereas also upon the oath of Zabdiel W. Potter, of the County aforesaid that the said negro man name Henry for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby Certify that from his own account he is about twenty five years of age five feet four and a half inches high

or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County is of a black complexioon, and has a scar of a brown on the upper & inner part of his left arm, and no other notable mark or scar that I, have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 2d. day of January anno Domini 1842

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Jo. Richardson, Clk
Caroline County Court

NB. The above discribed negro man calls himself Henry Conoway

Jo. Richardson Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline, County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Nancy Canada for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulatoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Connolly of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Nancy Canada for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty one years of age on the last of July last past four feet eleven and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and resided in Caroline County and has a small scar near the first joint of her right thumb and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed;

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 10th day of May 1842

(Seal)

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas on to wit; on the twelfth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty eight a certain Jacob L Millboe of Caroline County, by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and Recorded, among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a negro Girl Called Mary Ann Holmes, to be free on the eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty two; and the said negro woman named Mary Ann Holmes having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom Agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided: And Whereas also upon the oath of James B Rumbold of Caroline County that the said negro woman Called Mary Ann Holmes for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person

mentioned in said Manumission: I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in said Manumision she was twenty one years of age on the Eighth day of March last past, five feet, one and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark brown Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of May AD 1842

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Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas on the fifteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty, a certain John K Harper of Caroline County in the State of Maryland, by deed of Manumision duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a Certain negro boy named Jacob Lewis who was sixteen years of age on the ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, to be free when he should arrive at the age of twenty seven years; And Whereas the said negro boy (now man) named Jacob Lewis, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Gilbert Seaton, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Jacob Lewis for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumision; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in said manumision he was twenty nine years of age on the ninth day of December last past five feet eight inches high or thereabout was born and raised in Caroline County. Complexion black, and has a small scar near the outer corner of his left eye, and another small scar near the first joint of his fore finger on the left hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty two

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Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Hawkins for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the

the Obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of John Cooper of Caroline aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah Hawkins for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty seven years of age on the tenth day of May last past five feet high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion Black, and has a small scar of a Cut on the inside of her right wrist; and has no other notatete mark or scar that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the publick Seal of my office this 13 day of June Anno Domini 1842

Seal

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman named Mary Downes for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said mulatto woman named Mary Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own ~~former~~ account she is now about thirty years of age, five feet four inches high or thereabouts was born and Raised in Caroline County, and of a bright mulatto Complexion, and has a dark fleshy mole under her right jaw and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the publick Seal of my office this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1842

Seal

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Margaret Ann Downes for a Cilificate of her freedom — agreably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born: and Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Margaret Ann Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do hereby therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from

her mothers account she was sixteen years of age, some time in the Month of September last past, perfect three inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County. Complexion dark brown, and has a large scar of a burn on her right arm near the elbow joint and two other small scars on her left and near the elbow joint and has no other notatete mark or scar that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1842

Seal

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Stephen Wright for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the Oath of Col. William Potter of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Stephen Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty five years of age, five feet nine inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a small scar of a Cut on the left side of his upper lip, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of June Anno Domini 1842

Seal

Jo Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the thirteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and eight, a Certain John Bradley of Caroline County, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Dark, to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifteen, reserving to himself a right over the service of said negro woman Dark during the term of her servitude, being males until such male shall respectively attain the age of thirty years; And application being made to me by Jefferson Jackson, (being) one of the issue of the aforesaid Dark) for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts

of Assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Martin Robinson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Jefferson Jackson is the issue of the said negro woman named Dark and mentioned in said manumission, and that said negro man named Jefferson Jackson is now free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was thirty three years of age some time in September last past, five feet, five and one half inches high or thereabouts, of black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a cut commencing at the back of his ~~[illegible]~~ head and ending under his left jaw, and another scar of a bite on his right breast and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed –

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 18th day of June A.D. 1842 –

Cost $1.00

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Gibbs junr for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and probided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Joseph M Bernard of Caroline County aforesaid; that the said negro man named James Gibbs junr for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the fourteenth day of February last past, five feet eight high or thereabouts was ~~free~~ born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black and has a scar of a cut just above and between his eyebrows and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix ~~my seal~~ the public seal of my office this 4th day of July of A.D. 1842

Seal

Cost $1.00

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Harriet Shepherd for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State

upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Henry Rathell of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Harriet Shepherd, for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is now about twenty one years of age, five feet and one fourth of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a brown Complexion, and has two scars on her left foot occasioned by a gathering, and a short toe on the same foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed – In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this sixth day of July A.D. 1842 –

Seal

Cost $1.00

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County; to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the twenty fifth day ~~day~~ of August Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, a Certain Ann Pratt of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a Certain negro boy named John Freeman to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty nine And the said negro man having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of John Williams of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Freeman for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is now about twenty eight years of age, five feet ten and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut near his right eye about two and a half inches long and, has another scar of a burn on the inside of his right arm and just below the elbow joint and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 1st day of September A.D 1842 –

Seal

Cost $1.00

To Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Goldsborough for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court.

I Tilly Wayman, free negro of Caroline County, State of Maryland having deposited with the Clerk a written Statement of My intention of leaving this State to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my Children, it is my intention to return here again within thirty days from this date. Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of May 1843

Test-
Thomas E Talbott

Tilly her mark Wayman

Daniel Grace Free Born
Identified by J. M. Whitby 23 years of age on the 1st June last past 5 feet 5 3/4 inches high a Mulatto born & raised in C C. complexion Mulatto - & has a small scar of a Cut across the last joints of his left thumb, and has a large scar on his left leg & also a [redacted] scar on his left foot & has no other &c

May 18 1843

To Joseph Richardson Esquire, Clerk of Caroline County Court.

I Rachel Mason free negro of Caroline County, State of Maryland having deposited with the Clerk a written Statement of My intention of leaving this State to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my Cozens, it is my intention to return here again within thirty days from this date. Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of May 1843

Test
Thos E Talbott

Rachel her mark Mason

Frederick Wisher
free born
Identified by
W. J. Pratt. was born
and raised in Caroline
County about 30 years
5 feet 7 3/4 inches high
or thereabouts and has
a scar of a Cut on the
right wrist joint &
of dark mulattes com=
=plexion —

free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the affirmation of Samuel Dunning of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Lydia Goldsborough for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from the account of Samuel Dunning she is now about twenty five years of age, five feet three inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a Brown Complexion, and has two small scars of burns on the middle finger of her right hand and near the second joint and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed,—

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this fourteenth day of September A. D. 1842

Seal

To Richard Jon Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulatto Girl named Mary Ann Wisher for a Certificate of her freedom agreeaby to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Mary Ann Ozmon of Kent County, that the said Mulatto Girl named Mary Ann Wisher for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty years of age some time in April last past five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and Raised in Caroline County, and of a Mulatto Complexion, And has a small scar of a Cut across the joint of her left wrist and has no other marks or scars that I have observed;— In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 26th day of September Anno Domini 1842

Seal

To Richard Jon Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1:00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Greenly for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes

are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John Cooper of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Greenly for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age, five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has lost the first joint of his fore finger on the left hand and has a small scar just over the corner of his left eye, and another scar of a cut just under his under lip, and his no other notable marks or scars that I have observed ~

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of April A.D. 1843~

Seal

To Richard Jon Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named William Willson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Richard C. Carter of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto man named William Willson for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the first day of April instant five feet eight & a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a Mulatto Complexion and has a small scar of a cut just under the left side of his nose, and another small scar of a cut on the inside of his right knee joint and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of April A. D. 1843

Seal

To Richard Jon Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Mayland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas heretofore, to wit: on the twenty first day of May Eighteen hundred and sixteen, a Certain Loadman Shields of Caroline County, by deed of Manumision duly acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did Manumit and Set free among others a Certain negro boy named Charles four years of age on the twenty sixth day of March then next, to be free when he should arrive at the age of thirty years; And Whereas the said negro boy (now man) named Charles, having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided; and whereas also upon the oath of Capt. James Shields of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles, for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumision; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in said manumision he was thirty years of age on the twenty sixth day of March last past five feet five inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black Complexion and has two small scarrs of Cuts on his right thumb, and another scar on his right leg about half way between his ancle and Knee joints, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed, In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my office this 13th day of may Anno Domini 1843

Cost $1.00

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Mayland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Daniel Dutton for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Thomas Stanton of Caroline County, that the said negro boy named Daniel Dutton for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age, five feet four inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, and of a brown Complexion, and has a small scar in his forehead, and a small scar across his right eye brow and another small scar near the Corner of his right eye, and has no other marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name & affix the public Seal of my office this 12th day of June anno domini 1843

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Mayland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joseph Howard for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of Isaac Harris of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Joseph Howard for whom this Certificate is made was born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age some time in the latter part of December last past five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a black Complexion and has a small scar at the outer Corner of his left eye another small scar on the middle finger of his left hand between the hand joint and Knuckle, and another scar on the top of his right foot and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 25th day of July A.D. 1843 —

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T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Mayland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto Woman named Ann Emily Thomas for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Delphia Spurry of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto woman named Ann Emily Thomas for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a dark mulatto Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of My office this 26th day of July A.D. 1843 —

Seal

T. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, a certain Zabdiel W Potter of Caroline County, by deed of manumission acknowledged, and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Bonaparte, to be free from the date of said manumission; And Whereas the said negro man named Bonaparte having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also from my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Bonaparte for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said manumission, he is now about forty years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion Black, and has a small scar on the right side of his face and near his ear, and another small scar of a cut just at the Corner of his left nostril, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of August A D. 1843 -

(Seal)

Cost $ 1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named Frederick Wisher for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of William I Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said mulatto man named Frederick Wisher for whom this certificate is made ~~is~~ made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty years of age five feet seven and a quarter

inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a dark mulatto Complexion, and has a scar of a cut on the right wrist joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of October A D. 1843 -

(Seal)

Cost $ 1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto boy named John Mackery for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of William A Barnes of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto boy named John Mackery for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his mothers account he was fourteen years of age on the fifth day of March last past four feet nine and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a brown complexion and has a scar of a cut on the right thumb joint and another large scar of a cut on the right leg and just below the Calf and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In testimoney whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 29th day of November 1843

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Cost $ 1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, a certain Robert Bishop of Caroline County in the State of Maryland by deed of manumission duly acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain Mulatto woman named Dolly Akers, to be free from the date of said manumission; And Whereas the said negro woman Dolly Akers having made application to me for a certificate

Thos T Gorry Esq
Clk Cir Ct Caro. Co

This is to inform you that I desire to visit the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my brother. It is my intention to return to Caroline County within 30 days.

Test.
R. J. Gerry

Hunnita Rich

Charles W. Groce. about 23 years of age free born Ident. by David S. Trait 5 feet 5½ inches high or thereabouts of a light mullatto Complexion was born &c in Caro. Co. and has a scar on the back of the left hand. and a small one on the back of the right hand. &c

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To Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court.

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my Children. By an act of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be made known to you. It is my intention to return here again within one month from this date. Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1844.

Test
Jas R Parsons

Sear her Mark Rich

James Bryan Idenl. David Todd. manr. ~~dated day of 1852~~ about 40 years old 5 feet 7½ inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion and has a small scar near the Corner of the right eye and has ft. Manr. dated 3d March 1849.

Jefe Black, Free Born Indentified by Jonathan Wellson says he is 42 years of age the 1st day of Feby Last. 5 feet 8 inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, nearly black born and raised in Caroline County has a large scar on the Calf of his right leg and has no other notable marks or scar that I have observed

Chestnut Black Free Born Identified by James Webb was twenty one years old the 16th day of February five feet three inches high born and raised in Caroline County. has a scar above the left breast caused by a bile. and one on the right thigh and one on the back of his left hand

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of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of Robert Bishop of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto woman named Dolly Meers for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was then about twenty eight years of age, five feet two and one fourth inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Queen Anns County and of a mulatto complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of December 1843 — Jo Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court —

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of William A Barwick of Caroline county aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Sarah Ann Green for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her mothers account She was fourteen years of age sometime in July last past five feet three inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion, and has a small scar of a cut on her left cheek and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal In Testimony whereof I have to subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of my office this 2nd day of January AD 1844 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application

hath been made to me by a negro woman named Catherine Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William A Barwick of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Catherine Green for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mothers account she was sixteen years of age sometime in February last past five feet five and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2d day of January AD 1844 J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court Cost $ 1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Thomas for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John Williams of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Thomas for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age in October last is five feet seven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and is of a black complexion and the finger next to the little finger of his right hand is cut off at the second joint and he has no other notable scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affixed the public seal of my

Seal office this 29th day of March Anno Domini 1844

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of working &c. By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intentions to return here again within six Months from this date.

Given Under my hand this 16th day of August Anno Domini 1839

Rachel her ✕ marke

Test (Josiah Jump)

To Joseph Richardson Esqr. Clerk of Caroline County Court.

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my Children. By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you. It is my intention to return here again within one Month from this date. Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1841

Matilda her ✕ Wayman mark

Test Jas. M. Pardon

To Joseph Richardson Equ. Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my children. By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you. It is my intention to return here again within one month from this date - Given under my hand this 4th day of Nov. 1840 -

Leah her ✕ Richs mark

Test Wm. V. B. Bishop

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman name Louiza Emory for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negros and mullattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Jesse D Hicks of Caroline county aforesaid that the said negro woman named Louiza Emory for whome this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mothers account she is now about sixteen years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a brown complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of April A D 1841

Seal

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:— Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Roberts for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the oath of Robert Thawley of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man William Roberts for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age sometime in March last. is five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County & is of a black complexion, and has a small longeitudinal scar under the outer corner of his left eye, and two scars of a burn on the outside of the calf of his left leg, and another scar of a burn on the outside of his right knee and a scar of a cut on the fore part of the same knee, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22nd day of May anno domini 1844

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Benjamin Wayman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: and whereas also upon the oath of James B. Hicks of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Benjamin Wayman for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty years of age in August next is five feet seven and half inches high, or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County & is of a dark brown complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 22nd day of May anno Domini 1844.

J. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Wesley Groves for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of James Pippen sen of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man Wesley Groves for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that upon his own account he was Twenty four years of age the fifteenth day of May last is five feet nine and half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County is of a black complexion and has a scar on the back of his right hand and another scar on the knuckle of the fore finger of his left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

Seal

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Public Seal of my office this Eleventh day of June anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty four

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Henny Groves for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travil out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James Pippen Senr of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that upon her own account She was thirty six years of age the fifteenth day of September last is five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County is of a dark brown Complexion and has a small scar crossing her right cheek and another small scar on her left arm below the elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this Eleventh day of June anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty four

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Henry Price for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Thomas H Slaughter of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William H Price for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty four years of age on the first day of January last past, five feet, nine

and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline and raised partly in Talbot County, and of a dark brown complexion, and has a small scar in his forehead, and two other small scars just below the outer corner of his right eye, and has lost one of his upper foreteeth and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of July A.D. 1844.

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Brown for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroe's and mulattoe's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the affirmation of Samuel Dunning of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefor grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age, five feet, nine and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County, and of a black complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of August A.D. 1844 —

Cost $1.00

J. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Pennington for a certificate of his freedom, agreably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William S Pratt of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Pennington for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do thereupon grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age is five

feet eleven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, and has two large scars from blisters one on the upper part of his breast and the other on his stomach and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed— In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 23d day of August, anno domini 1844

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J. Richardson clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty third day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine, a certain Sarah Hardcastle executrix and Solomon Kenton executor of John Hardcastle dec'd of Caroline County, by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did among others manumit and set free a certain negro girl (now woman) called Charlotte, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty two; and the said negro woman named Charlotte, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Townsend of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Charlotte for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was forty seven years of age on the twenty third day of December last past five feet, two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has lost the first joint of her middle toe on the right foot, and has a small scar on her right hand near the thumb, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of September Anno Domini 1844— Jo. Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. — Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Isolet Collins for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas upon the oath of Richard Cooksman of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said coloured man named Isolet Collins for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that, from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty ninth day of February last, is five feet seven and a quarter inches high, or thereabout, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, is of a dark mulatto, or brown complexion, has a long scar extending from the hand joint of his right thumb above the wrist joint, and two other scars, one below the inward left ankle and the other on the inward side & bottom of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

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In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of September anno domini 1846

Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Moses Smith junr. for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of James Turner of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Moses Smith junr. for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty nine years of age five feet six and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a small scar of a cut on the right thumb near the end, and a small black natural mark on the back of his left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed— In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty sixth day of September anno Domini 1844.—

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Jo. Richardson Clk of
Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on thirty first day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, a certain Elizabeth Style of Caroline County by bill of sale to Elijah Cade, duly executed ac=knowledged and recorded among the land records of said County, and also refering to a manumission of the same date, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Alexander Tilghman, to be free on the seventh day of September Eighteen hundred and forty four, at which time he was twenty eight years of age, and the said Alexander Tilghman having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; and Whereas also upon the oath of Elijah Cade of Caroline County that the said negro man named Alexander Tilghman for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in said bill of sale - I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said bill of sale he was twenty eight years of age on the seventh day of September last past, five feet seven and one fourth inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of January A D, 1845 -

Jo, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $ 1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Canada for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroe's and mulattoe's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Connelly of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man John Canada for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty three years of age on the second day of January Instant five feet, six and three quarter inches

high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, and of black complexion, and has a small scar of a cut near the first joint of his left thumb, and another small scar just above the wrist joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 14th day of January A D. 1845 -

Jo, Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $ 1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Prattiss for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the ~~Certificate~~ obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the Oath of Jesse Hubbard Senr. of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man ~~named~~ John Prattiss for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from this own account he is now about twenty five years of age five feet eight and one half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a ~~dark~~ black Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty five -

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Turner junr. for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroe's and mulattoe's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obten=tion of a Certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of William Connelly of Caroline County aforesaid

that the said Negro man named William Turner junr. for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the thirty first day of August last past, five feet, four and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and Complexion black, and the Middle finger on the right hand a little crooked and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty five -

(Seal of Caroline County Court)

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Vilater Boston for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the Obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of John Evitts of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Vilater Boston for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore Grant her said application and Hereby Certify that from her own account, she was thirty six years of age on the twenty eighth day of March last past, four feet ten inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a small scar on the left side of her breast near the collar bone and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. - In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 8th day of March 1845.

(Seal of Caroline County Court)

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lourena Wimmy for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided. by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the Obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the affirmation of Rhoda Rhodes of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro Woman named Lourena Wimmy for Whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about Forty years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal of Caroline County Court)

In Pertimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this Eleventh day of March Eighteen hundred and forty five.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, a Certain Joseph Talbott of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did among others manumit and set free a certain negro (now man) boy called Lewis Gibbs to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five, and the said negro man named Lewis Gibbs having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Thomas E. Talbott of the City of Baltimore, that the said negro man named Lewis Gibbs for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant his said

application, and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he was twenty five years of age on the twenty eighth day of May last past five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the inner part of his left hand, and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have Observed. — In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty five —

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fontaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County towit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Brooks for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the Oath of Thomas V. Bishop of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Brooks for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said applica=tion and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty nine years of age in January last past five feet two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black Complexion, has three small scars on the back of his left hand near the thumb joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this Fourth day of April Eighteen Hundred & forty five. —

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fontaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County towit; Whereas application hereof is made, on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, a Certain John Clements, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did among others manumit and set free a certain negro Girl called Fanny, (now calling herself Frances Ann Daniel) to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty one; And the said negro woman named Frances Ann Daniel having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, and Whereas also upon the Oath of Martin Norris of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro girl Fanny (now calling herself Frances Ann Daniel) for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was twenty nine years of age on the first day of January last past, five feet one inch high or thereabouts, of a dark Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on her right arm near the elbow joint has a small scar on her face near her left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe My Name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 21st day of April 1845

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fontaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Charles Willis, of E, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Thomas for whom this Certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty five years of age in October last past, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on the left side of his face and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty five.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman named Maria Wyatt for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Ellen J. Barwick of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said mulatto woman named Maria Wyatt, for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty three years of age on the sixteenth day of July last past, five feet ten and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a mulatto Complexion, and has a smale scar on her left arm joist above the wrist, and another small scar on the finger next to the

little finger on her right hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of Caroline County Court this nineteenth day of May Anno Domini 1845.

Seal of County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Mason for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the Oath of John Underwood of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Mason for whom this Certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty two years of age, five feet two and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a black Complexion, and has a scar on the right side of her face occasioned by a burn, (as she says) and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twentieth day of May 1845.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Lewis for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Shawn of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles Lewis for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application & hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age in January last past, five feet, ten inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a black complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my Name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 4th day of June Anno Domini 1845. James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Littleton Hubbard for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Willis Corkins of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Littleton Hubbard for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was thirty five years of age on the 10th day of June last past, five feet Seven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark chesnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the back

of each hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.— In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this eighth day of July Anno Domini 1845.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George W. Stanford for a Certificate of his freedom agreeable to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Henry Widson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named George W. Stanford for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age on the 13th day of November last past, five feet eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the inside of his left ankle, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this Eighth day of July Anno Domini 1845.—

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Woman named Rachel Thomas for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of

Thomas B. Culbreth of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Rachel Thomas for whom this Certificate is made was free born:- I do therefore Grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own Account, she is now about thirty years of age, five feet three & one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar on the fore-finger of her left hand, and the middle joints of three fingers on her right hand are enlarged, (occasioned as she says by Washing) and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.-

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Susan Mason for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas B. Culbreth of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Susan Mason for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty nine years of age, five feet, four and one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, has a large Wart on her right shoulder blade, and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Maria Reasons for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Thomas B. Culbreth of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Maria Reasons for whom this Certificate is made was free born.- I do therefore grant her said application & hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about forty years of age five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, has a large Scar on the inside of her left wrist near the joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Cato (alias) John Casson for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of John Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Cato (alias) John Casson for whom this Certificate is made was free born;- I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty one years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar on the inside of his left arm near the elbow joint and has

no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1845.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Robert Casson for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the Oath of John Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Robert Casson for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about Thirty years of age, five feet ten and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complition, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar on the fore-finger of his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Rich for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the Oath of Abraham Griffith of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Rich for whom this Certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the fifteenth day of July last past, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, has a small scar on the upper part of his right arm between the wrist and elbow & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this first day of September Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Man named William Miller for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Gary M. Hitch of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named William Miller for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age sometime in the Month of August

Mary. Black. Free Born. — Indentified by Matthew Wootters; 21 years of age in May last past. — has no notable marks ~~except two small [illegible] on the left Ear~~ — 5. feet 5. inches high or thereabouts; mulatto Complexion — born and raised in Caroline County. —

last past. Five feet eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the fore finger of his right hand near the first joint. and has no other notable Mark or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this twenty second day of September Anno Domini 1845.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland. Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Milly Farmer, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Milly Farmer for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about fifty years of age four feet eleven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a Chesnut Complexion, and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed —

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 6th day of October Anno Domini 1845 —

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Catharine Johnson for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case Made and Provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the Oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Catharine Johnson for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own Account she is now about twenty four years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, of a black Complexion, and has lost part of the fore finger on her left hand and also the Middle finger on her ~~left~~ right hand is rather shorter than usual, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe My name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this sixth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty five. —

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Edmund Wisher for a Certificate of his freedom agreably to the acts of Assembly in such case made made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of William W. Lucas of Talbot County and State aforesaid, that the said negro man named Edmund Wisher for whom this Certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the first day of July last past, five feet three and one half inches high, or thereabouts, of a chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no

notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this ninth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty five.—

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ennalls Hicks for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free and Whereas it appears by the records of Caroline County aforesaid that a certain Isaac Wyatt of said County by his bill of sale or manumission bearing date the twelfth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty did manumit liberate set free and discharge from slavery a certain negro Boy named Ennalls to be free on the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty five and Whereas also from my own personal knowledge of the said negro Boy Ennalls I am satisfied that he is the identical person mentioned and described in the Bill of sale or manumission above refered to and do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said Bill of sale or manumission that he is now about thirty one years of age five feet seven & three fourth inches high or there abouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and is of a black complexion and has a small scar of a cut just over his right eye and the finger next to his small one has been mashed and has no other marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 27th day of December A.D. 1845

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one, a certain Parrott Roe by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged & recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit manumit and set free a certain negro girl called Rhoda (now calling herself Rhoda Murray) she being then fourteen years of age, to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years; And the said negro woman named Rhoda having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And Whereas also upon the oath of William Roe of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro girl Rhoda, (now calling herself Rhoda Murray) for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was twenty eight years of age on the fourth day of April last past, five feet three & one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark chesnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed..

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this twentieth day January Eighteen hundred and forty six—

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Telghman Pratt[illegible] for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Clement Sullivane of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Telghman Pratt[illegible] for whom this Certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the nineteenth day of March last past, five feet ten inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a dark mulatto Complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this third day of February Eighteen hundred and forty six.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court.—

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Wootten of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Mary Black for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty one years of age sometime in May last past, five feet five inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or Scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and

affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this twenty fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty six

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Elbert Wright for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clark of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Elbert Wright for whom this Certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty ninth day of August last past, five feet, five and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the lower part of his forehead near the right eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 4th day of May Anno Domini 1846.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cost $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ann Eaton for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Whiteley Johnson of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Ann Eaton for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from

his own account he was Nineteen years of age on the twenty fourth day of May last past, five feet one ~~inch~~ inch high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a mark on the left side of his face near his ear, and has no other notable marks or scars that I observed.—

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this Sixth day of May Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Cuthbird King for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Edward Perry of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Cuthbird King for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age, five feet two and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a brown Complexion, and has a small scar on the top of his right foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 15th day of May A.D. 1846.—

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Daniel Lambdin jr for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Thomas

Clendaniel of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Daniel Lambdin jun for whom this Certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby ~~Certify~~ that from his own account he is twenty three years of age some time in this present Month, five feet seven and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a black Complexion, and has a scar on the lower part of his forehead, and another small scar on his upper lip near the corner of his mouth, & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caro. Co. Ct.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Garretson Hill for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said Acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Charles G. Dukes of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Garretson Hill for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty one years of age five feet two and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a dark brown Complexion, and has a small scar of a Cut just under the under lip, and has two small scars of Cuts on his fore and little fingers on his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.—

Seal of County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 1st day of August A.D. 1846.—

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Leeah Wright for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clark of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Leeah Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age five feet four and one fourth inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a chesnut complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

Seal of Caroline County Court

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3 day of August A D. 1846

James N. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Wright for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clark of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Wright for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about seventeen years of age four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a chesnut complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3d day of August A D 1846

Seal of Caroline County Court

James N. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the eighth day of February 1814. a Certain William Parrott of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded, among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Patty to be free from and after the first day of January 1831 reserving to himself a right and power, over the increase of the said Patty, during the term of her Servitude, if males of the same that such male shall respectively attain the age of twenty five years; And application being made to me by Andrew Grove (being one of the issue of the aforesaid Patty) for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of William F. Clutton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Andrew Grove is the issue of the said negro woman named Patty and mentioned in said Manumission, and that said negro man named Andrew Grove is now free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty one years of age, five feet three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a Scar over his left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 15th day of August 1846.

James N. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the thirty first day of March Eighteen hundred and Nineteen a Certain William Clutton of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did among others manumit and set free a certain negro Boy named Thomas (now calling

himself Thomas Cuff) to be free when he should serve seventeen years & and nine months from the date of his manumission, and the said negro man named Thomas Cuff having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of William F. Chilton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Thomas Cuff for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission and that he is now free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty five years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts of a light chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has no notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court, this 15th day of August 1846.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Thomas Cooper for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of John G. Faulkner of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Thomas Cooper for whom this Certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, & has a large Scar on his breast near his throat, & has another Scar on his left arm near the wrist, and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name

and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 15th day of August Anno Domini 1846.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Garner for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and Mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Robert H. Postlethwaite of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named William Garner for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he will be twenty four years of age Sometime during the present month, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, of a chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a small Scar on the thumb joint of his right hand, and has a mole on the same thumb & has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Cont, this 15th day of August Anno Domini 1846.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Ellen Garner for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case Made and provided by Which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Robert H Postlethwaite of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro

woman named Mary Ellen Garner for whom this certificate is made ~~is made~~ was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty one years of age on the tenth day of August instant five feet seven and one fourth inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a chesnut complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 17th day of August 1846

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah A. Rich for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Sarah A. Rich for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age, five feet two inches high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on her right arm near the elbow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. ~

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 28th day of August Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas ~~application hath been~~ heretofore to wit on the Second day of June Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, a certain James Sangston by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did among others manumit and set free a certain negro girl called Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton) to be free when she should arrive to the age of thirty years. And the said Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the Oath of Robert K. Collison of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro girl named Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton, for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is now about thirty one years of age, five feet three quarters of an inch high or thereabouts, of a mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. ~

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of Caroline County Court, this 4th day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caro: Coty Cot

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lucy Ann Baynard for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of Nathan Whitley Esqr of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lucy Ann Baynard for whom this certificate is made was

free born. I do therefore grant her said application. and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty five years of age in January last four feet ten & one half Inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid complexion black and has one large & two small scars on her right arm above the elbow and one small scar on the wrist of the same arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 5th day of September 1846

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; I ~~hereby certify~~ Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twelfth day of January Eighteen hundred and five, a certain Samuel Talbott of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a negro Certain negro girl named Lydia to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty five years, & her male issue if any to be free when they should arrive to the age of twenty five years. And Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Lockerman (being of the issue of the said negro girl named Lydia) for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of William F. Chilton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Lockerman for whom this certificate is made is free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about forty years of age five feet Six and one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Caleb Eaton for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of John Collins Esquire of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Caleb Eaton for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty one years of age, five feet four and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, of a chesnut Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this fifteenth day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Judith Wilkinson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of John W. Moore of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Judith Wilkinson for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about forty three years of age five feet five & one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, of a dark complexion, and has a scar on her left arm between the elbow and wrist and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this first day of October Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court.

Seal of Caroline County Court

free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty five years of age in January last four feet ten & one half Inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid complexion black and has one large & two small scars on her right arm above the elbow and one small scar on the wrist of the same arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 5th day of September 1846

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; I ~~hereby certify~~ Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twelfth day of January Eighteen hundred and five, a certain Samuel Talbott of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a ~~negro~~ certain negro girl named Lydia to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty five years, & her male issue if any to be free when they should arrive to the age of twenty five years. And Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Loockerman (being of the issue of the said negro girl named Lydia) for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of William F. Chilton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Loockerman for whom this certificate is made is free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about forty years of age five feet Six and one half inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Caleb Eaton for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of John Collins Esquire of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Caleb Eaton for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty one years of age, five feet four and one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, of a chesnut Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this fifteenth day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Seal of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Judith Wilkinson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of John W. Moore of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Judith Wilkinson for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about forty three years of age five feet five & one half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, of a dark complexion, a[illegible] nd

Julia Ann Tatterfield. Identified by John Evitts
Free Born & raised in Caroline County of Mulatto
Complexion about 19 years of age. 5 feet high
small scar near the middle joint of the right thum[illegible] his

[illegible] County Court.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Jane Woolford for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Mrs Catharine M. Sangston of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Jane Woolford for whom this certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about fifteen years of age. five feet four and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County. aforesaid has a large scar on her left wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 31st day of October 1846.
James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

Cert $1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Ellen Shepard for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ellen Shepard for whom this certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Seventeen years of age, five feet high or thereabouts, of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no

notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this 5th day of November 1846.
James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Sephus for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Gowly Stevens of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Sephus for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account, he is now about eighteen years of age, five feet Six and one half inches high, or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid, and has a scar on the end of the middle finger of his right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this tenth day of November 1846.
James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Harrison Mason for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided: by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of John Underwood of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Harrison Mason for whom this Certificate is made was free born.~ I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account, he was Nineteen years of age sometime in August last past, five feet Six inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on the left cheek just below the eye, & one other small scar on the back of the right hand near the wrist, & has no other no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1846.

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Mason for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to Travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of Jacob Morgan of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Mason for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant this his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about nineteen years of age five feet eight 3/4 Inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion has a small scar on the right temple between the ear and eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I here unto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of December 1846

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Friend for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Matthew Patton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named James Friend for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the Eighth day of December instant, five feet, five and one half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a cut just over his right eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 22nd day of December A.D. 1846.

James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rosetta Smith for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the Oath of James Turner of Queen Anns County, that the said negro woman named Rosetta Smith, for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the twentieth day of February instant, five feet four and and three quarter inches high or thereabout, was born and raised in Caroline County and has several scars or marks in her left temple and of a black Complexion, and has no other notable

marks or scars that I have observed. —

(Seal of County Court) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the the seal of Caroline County Court this 23d. day of February 1847 —

James H. Fountain Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Elizabeth Eaton for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of John Purle of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah Elizabeth Eaton for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was seventeen years of age on the twenty ninth day of July last past. four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County. Complexion Chesnutt Colour and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal of Caroline) In testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public Seal of my office this 5th day of April A D 1847

James H Fountain Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Mayland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Man named Edward Nicols for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the oath of John F Willis of

Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Edward Nicols for whom this Certificate is made, was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account, he is now about twenty nine years of age five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, has a large Scar near the Middle of joint of the left thumb, and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed, was born and raised in Caroline County. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twelfth day of April Anno Domini 1847

(Seal of Caroline County Court)

James H. Fountain Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman names Eliza Gibson for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided by Which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of Charles Willis of E of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Eliza Gibson for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is 29 years of age on the 24th day of November last five feet and 4 inches high or thereabouts was Born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid of a Black Complexion and has a small scar of a cut nearly over her right eye and a large scar of a Burn on the inner side of her right arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal of Caroline County Court) In testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May A D 1847

James H Fountain Clerk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Hanson Johns for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said Acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oth of Thomas Blades of Caroline County aforesaid; that the said negro man named Hanson Johns for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty six years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, complexion Black, and has a scar of a cut over his left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County court this 15th day of May 1847

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Carolin County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Webb for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Slaughter of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named James Webb for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet eleven and three fourths inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Carolin County aforesaid, and of a Mulatto Complexion and has a Scar of a Cut on the inner part of the Calf of his left Knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Carolin County Court this 30th day of May A.D. 1847

James H. Fountain Clk of Carolin County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Harrison Webb for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said Acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Hollaghter of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Harison Webb for whom this Certificate is made is free born I do therefor grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty four years of age, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar of a cut on the lower part of his left shin and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

Seal of County Court

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 30th day of May Anno Domini 1847

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Peter Emnalls Foster for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Purnell Todd of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Peter Emnalls Foster for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet seven & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed — In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 1st day of June 1847

Seal of Caroline County Court

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman names Julia Ann Satterfield for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John Wells of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman names Julia Ann Satterfield for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about nineteen years of age five feet high or there abouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a mulatto complexion, and has a small scar on the thumb of her right hand near the middle joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline County Court

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 11th day of June AD 1847

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Ann Webb for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James Turner Esq of Queen Anns that the said negro woman named Eliza Ann Webb for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty seven years of age five feet three inches high or there abouts of a mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a scar of a cut over the left eye also a small scar on her left wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 23d day of June Anno Domini 1847

Seal of Caroline County

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man names William Byrn for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of Richard H. Wright of the County aforesaid that the said William Byrn for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty one years of age five feet eight & one half inches high or there abouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid of a black complexion as has a scar over the left eye extending towards the ear and a small scar below the same eye also a large scar on the back of the right hand just below the thumb joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

Seal of Caroline County Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of July AD 1847

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Susan Chatman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of Thomas Stanton of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Susan Chatman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is twenty six years of age on the 16th day of October next five feet three & 3/4 inches high or there abouts of a chesnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on her right temple also one on her fore head over the left eye both occasioned by Cuts also a scar on her right wrist occasioned by a burn, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

Seal of Caroline County

In testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 20th day of August AD 1847. James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been Made to me by a negro woman named Ann Misher for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case Made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Mrs Mary Ann Ogmon of Kent County Md that the said negro woman named Ann Misher for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has two small scars on her left Cheek and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed, In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of September AD 1847

State of Maryland Seal

James H Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Stanford for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Whiteley Johnson Esquire of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lydia Stanford for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age, four feet eight inches high or there abouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 28th day of September A.D. 1847

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James H Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Comfort Bell for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oath of Leighman H Hubbard of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Comfort Bell for Whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about seventeen years of age five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a scar occasioned by a burn on her right wrist & also a small scar on the middle joint of the fore finger of the right hand and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed,

State of Maryland Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of September AD 1847

James H Fountain clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulatoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James Sheilds of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Fountain for whom this certificate was made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet five & one half inches high or there

of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on his forehead over the right eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3d day of November A.D. 1847

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James H. Fountaine Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Wayman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the ostention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of James Shields of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Wayman for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about nineteen years of age six feet one & three fourth inches high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar on his forehead occasioned by a cut one on the inside of the middle finger of the right hand & two large scars on the right knee and has no other notable marks or scars as I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3d day of November A.D. 1847

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James H. Fountaine Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas on the twenty third day of November 1847 a certain Christopher Green of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free from and after the date of said Manumission a certain negro man named William Green and application being made to me by William Green for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of Abraham Jump of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Green is the same and identical person named in said deed of Manumission and that the said negro man named William Green is now free, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own accot and he is now about twenty four years of age five feet six inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline county complexion black and has a scar of a burn on the left wrist joint extending up the arm & a scar of a cut on the left knee joint & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 23d day of November A.D. 1847

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James H. Fountaine Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty ninth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ten, a certain Elizabeth Slaughter of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Nann to be free when she should arrive to the age of thirty years, and her issue if any to be free when they should arrive to the age of thirty years, And Whereas application hath been made to me by Mary Price a negro woman (being the issue of the aforesaid

negro Woman named Nann) for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Noah Seward of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Price for whom this Certificate is made is free: I do therefore grant her said Application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about thirty three years of age, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chesnut Complexion, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County and has a small Scar of Cut just under her right eye and another large Scar on the Cap of her left Knee and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 14th day of December Anno Domini 1847

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one a certain Thomas Swann of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed and acknowledged and recorded among the records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Ann Maria to be free when she shoud arrive at the age of twenty years viz on the sixteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty seven. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman Calling herself Ann Maria Hindman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases Made and provided. And Whereas also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ann Maria Hindman for whom this Certificate is Made is the identical person Mentioned in the aforesaid deed of Manumission and that she is now free I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from the deed of Manumission aforesaid

she was twenty years of age on the sixteenth day of April last five feet high or thereabouts of a chesnutt Complexion and has a Scar on the left Arm occasioned by a burn another small scar on the left hand and has no other notable Marks or Scars that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 17th day of December Anno Domini 1847

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas on this day to wit the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight a Certain William G. Comegys of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed and acknowledged and filed to be recorded among the records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a Certain negro man named Isaac Earle to be free from and after the date of the aforesaid Deed of Manumission viz the twenty fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty Eight and whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man Calling himself Isaac Earle for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases, and whereas also upon the oath of William G. Comegys aforesaid that the said negro man named Isaac Earle for whom this Certificate is made is the same mentioned in the aforesaid manumission and that he is now free I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he was thirty nine years of age on the 6th of this Inst. five feet seven and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Queen Anns

County and has a small scar on his right arm between the elbow & wrist also a large scar on the left ankle and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 25th day of January A.D. 1848. James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Haines for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of William H. Gootee Esqr of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Haines for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she was twenty four years of age in October last (1847) four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Caroline County Court this 24th day of March A.D. 1848

Seal

James H. Fountain clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Curtis Thomas for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Henry Dowdle of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Curtis Thomas for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age five feet nine inches high or thereabouts was born in Dorchester and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut on his forehead and another scar on the right side of his neck occasioned by a gathering, and his complexion black, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of March A.D. 1848. James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Seal

Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Jane Wright for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes & Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Eleanah Wilson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Jane Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet one inch high or there abouts was born & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut on the left wrist also one small do on the middle joint of the forefinger of the left hand of a dark Chesnutt Complexion and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 15th day of April A.D. 1848 James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Harriett Ann Gibbs for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulatoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Potter Esqr. of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named ~~Harriet~~ Harriet Ann Gibbs for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she will be nineteen years of age on the 29th day of July next four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar on the right side of her neck and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline Court this 9th day of May A. D. 1848. James H. Fountain Clerk

Seal

of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Mary Banks for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulatoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Albert N. Davis Esqr. of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Banks for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about forty years of age five feet one & one

half inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar on the left side of the neck below her ear and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 9th day of May A. D. 1848.

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James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the 17th February 1845 a certain Elizabeth Bell of Caroline County by Bill of sale duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain negro woman called Julianna to be free at the end of the year 1846 and whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Julianna Lockerman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided And whereas also upon the oath of Robert C. Ross of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Julianna Lockerman for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in said Bill of sale. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty nine years of age five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid of a Black complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this thirtieth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty eight

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James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rebecca Lockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travell out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William T. Skelton of Caroline County that the said negro woman, named Rebecca Lockerman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about seventeen years of age four feet ten & one half inches high or thereabouts of a chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small black mole on her upper lip and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 24th day of June A.D. 1848

James N. Fountain Clk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four a certain Marcellus E. Keene then of Caroline County aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land Records of Caroline County did among others manumit and set free a certain negro man called London Winchester to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five and the said negro man named London Winchester, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of the aforesaid Marcellus E. Keene now of Wilmington in the state of Delaware that

the said negro man named London Winchester for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from said Mr. Keene's statement said negro man London is now about thirty eight years of age five feet six & one half inches high or thereabouts of Dark Chesnutt complexion and has a scar over the right eye & a large scar on the breast and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of July A.D. 1848

James N. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four a certain Marcellus E. Keene then of Caroline County aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the records of Caroline County did among others manumit and set free a certain negro woman called Caroline Green to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five, and the said negro woman named Caroline Green having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the Oath of the aforesaid Marcellus E. Keene now of Wilmington in the state of Delaware that the said negro woman named Caroline Green for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from said Mr. Keene's statement said negro woman is now about thirty eight years of age five feet [illegible] inches high or thereabouts of [illegible] Chesnutt Complexion and has a small scar on the right wrist and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of July A.D. 1848 James N. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Andrew Chase for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made & provided by which said acts free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Dillon of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Andrew Chase for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty seven years of age five feet seven inches & three fourths of an inch high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar on his left leg just below the knee and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1848 James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Harriett Ann Brooks for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of William Delahay of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriet Ann Brooks for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Eighteen years of age five feet & three Quarters of an inch high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was bound and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar over the left eye and has another small scar on the forehead and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony

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whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1848 James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Arbana Matter for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of William Delahay of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Arbana Matter for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age five feet six Inches high or thereabouts of a Mulato Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar on her forehead and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of August A.D. 1848. James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Ann Lockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of William T. Chilton of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman

named Elizabeth Ann Loockerman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty one years of age five feet two & a half inches high or thereabouts born and raised in Caroline County of a Black Complexion and has a small flesh mole on her upper lip and has no other notable marks ~~and~~ scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 11th day of September A.D. 1848

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James H. Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit, whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Boon Murry for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Boon Murry for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet nine and a half inches high or thereabouts of a ~~black~~ Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a light colored mark on the left temple and a small scar of a cut on the left thumb and has no other notable marks and scars that I have observed

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of September A.D. 1848.

James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Emily Ann Murry for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Emily Ann Murry for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age, five feet, three and a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar on the right arm and has two small ones on the left arm occasioned by a burn, the scars on both arms below the elbows and has no other notable marks or ~~scars~~ that I have observed

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of September A.D. 1848

James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rhoda Murry for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the Oath of James Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Rhoda Murry for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty three years of age, five feet, four inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion ~~and~~ was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has four scars on her right arm near the elbow, and another ~~small~~ scar on the breast just below the Collar bone. And has no other notable marks and scars as I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of September A.D. 1848

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James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Harriet A. Murry for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being freeborn, and whereas also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriet A. Murray for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about Nineteen years of age, five feet & three inches high or thereabouts of a chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the left arm between the elbow and wrist, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto ~~set~~ my hand and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of September A.D. 1848.

James N. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Eliza Brown for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Charles Edgell of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Eliza Brown for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grand her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about Eighteen years of age Four feet Eleven inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the right thumb and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 5th day of October A.D. 1848

James N. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rachal Johnson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided. By which said acts free negroes & Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of freedom, And whereas upon information of my own knowledge that the said negro woman named Rachel for whom this certificate is made is the same person manumitted & set free by me by a deed of manumission dated the 2d of april 1848 & recorded in liber J.A.F. No 2 folio 20. One of the land record Books of Caroline County, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she was about thirty five years of age at the date of said manumission five feet two & one half inches high or thereabouts & of a dark chesnutt complexion & has a large scar on her left cheek & temple & a large black mole on the left arm & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 30th day of October A.D. 1848

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James N. Fountain clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas. Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah E. Warwick for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Hooper of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah E. Warwick for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar over her right eye & one small do on her left wrist and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 31st day of October A.D. 1848

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James N. Fountain clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man named Stanley Saulsbury for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullattos are permitted to have out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Benjamin Kirby of Talbot County that the said negro man named Stanley Saulsbury for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about ~~Twenty~~ two years of age, five feet, ten & three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Black complexion was born in Caroline County aforesaid & raised in Talbott County aforesaid & has both little fingers crooked ~~at~~ at the second joint as if broken and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 31st day of October A D 1848

James U. Fountain Clerk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man named Isaac Mason for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mullattoes are permitted to have out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Daniel Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Isaac Mason for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said

application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age Seven & three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of Chesnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar caused from the first joint of his fore finger on his right hand and small scar near his left cheek bone and hasno other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 19th day of December 1848

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James U. Fountain Clerk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Caroline Hicks for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of ~~[illegible]~~ John Williams of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Caroline Hicks for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty two years of age five feet, six & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on her left wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 30th day of ~~August~~ January Anno Domini 1849.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Ellen Scott for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of ~~[illegible]~~ Spencer Hitch of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro ~~man~~ woman named

Mary Ellen Scott for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Eighteen years of age, Five feet three inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has ~~a large~~ no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I ~~have~~ hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 30 ~~[illegible]~~ day of ~~August~~ April Anno Domini 1849.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. ~~[illegible]~~ Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro ~~man~~ man named George W. Caldwell for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Wootten of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named George W. Caldwell for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty one years of age, five feet, four & a half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chesnutt Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a large scar or mark on the left arm below the elbow & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 16th day of May A.D. 1849.

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named ~~[illegible]~~ Joseph Gibbs for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to have exit of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Barwick of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named ~~[illegible]~~ Joseph Gibbs for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from ~~his~~ his own account he is now about thirty ~~five~~ years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on the left side of the right foot and ~~another~~ a small one on the finger next to the little one, of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scares that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 23d day of ~~August~~ July Anno Domini 1849

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James M. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Thomas Harriss for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to have exit of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Perdue Keels of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Thomas Harriss for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty five years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a ~~[illegible]~~ small scar just above the right elbow and another small one at the corner of his left eye and has no other notable marks or scares that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 28th day of August 1849

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James M. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and forty four a certain Mordecai Keene of Caroline County by deed of Manumission acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named James Madison (now calling himself James Madison Winchester) as free on the 1st day of January 1849. And whereas the said negro man named James Madison (now calling himself James Madison Winchester) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of William M. Mannin of Wilmington, Delaware that the said negro man for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty five years of age, five feet three & a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has

a small scar on the right hand and one do. on the thumb of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed, Dark Chesnutt Complexion. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of August 1849

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James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Potts for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Numbers of Caroline County aforesaid that said negro man named Charles Potts for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty five years of age five foot and three fourth inches high or thereabouts of black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar under the right eye and one ditto on the left temple and has no other marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 15th day of September anno Domini 1849

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James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Wilson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention

of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Mitchell Andrew of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Wilson for whom this Certificate was made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Eighteen years of age, Five feet three & three fourth inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the thumb of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 18th day of September Anno Dominini 1849

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James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Wilkinson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Stewart of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Wilkinson for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age Five feet, four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on her right wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof

I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of
Caroline County Court this 2d
day of September A. D. 1849.
James H. Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court.

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Friend for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Charles Edgell of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said negro man named Henry Friend for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty six years of age, five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar or lump just over the left eye occasioned by a cut, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this fifth day of November 1849.

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Ja's H. Fountain Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Friend for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Charles Edgell of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Friend

for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a large scar on the stomach just below the breast bone, occasioned by a burn, and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this fifth day of November 1849

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Ja's H. Fountain Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Adams for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John R Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Adams for whom this Certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty years of age six feet and one inch high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in the County aforesaid & has a small scar on his left cheek and another small one on the right cheek and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I

hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal
of Caroline County Court this 4th
day of December A.D. 1829
James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas
application hath been made to me by a negro
woman named Hester Ann Adams for a
Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of
Assembly in such case made and provided
by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes
are permitted to travel out of this State upon the
obtention of a certificate of being free born
and whereas also upon the ~~oath~~ oath of
John R Willis of Caroline County aforesaid
that the said negro woman named Hester
Ann Adams for whom this Certificate is
made was free born. I do therefore grant
her said application and hereby certify that
from her own account she is now about
twenty three years of age five feet, one
& one half inches high or thereabouts of a light
Chesnut Complexion was born and raised
in Caroline County and has a scar
on her left wrist, also a small scar below
the right eye and another on the back
of the right hand and has no other notable
marks or scars that I have observed
In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the
seal of Caroline County Court this
4th day of December A.D. 1829
James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Ann Adams for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. and whereas also upon the oath of John R Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Ann Adams for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age five feet two inches high or thereabout of a Chesnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the back of her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 4th day of December A.D. 1829
James H. Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas
application hath been made to me by a negro
woman named Celia Ann Webb for a
Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts
of Assembly in such case made & provided
by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes
are permitted to travel out this state upon
the obtention of a certificate of being free born

And whereas also upon the oath of John R Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Celia Ann Webb for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about seventeen years of age five feet three inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar on her left cheek and a small one on her right arm below the elbow and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 7th day of December 1849

James H Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to Wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Webb for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made & provided by Which said acts free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And Whereas also upon the oath of John R Willis of the County aforesaid that the said negro woman names Mary Webb for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty six years of age five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts of a chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a flesh mark or mole just below the right ear and another small one in the palm of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I

have observed In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Caroline County Court this 10th day of December 1849 James H Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one a certain Aaron Baynard of the County and State aforesaid by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Aaron Baynard to be free from and after the date of the aforesaid manumission. and Whereas the said negro Aaron Baynard is now a man & has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and Whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Roe Low of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man Aaron Baynard for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said deed of manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is now about thirty one years of age five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the arm near the shoulder blade an other on the left leg across the shin bone and an other on the knee of the same leg all occasioned by cuts. and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 4th day of January A.D. 1850.

James H Fountain Clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the fourth day of December Eighteen hundred and six, a certain William Crawford of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Fanny or Fan and her male issue when they should arrive to the age of twenty five years. and Whereas a negro man named Dennis Thomas the issue of the above named Fanny or Fan having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of George B. Wilson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Dennis Thomas for whom this certificate is made is free - I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty three years of age five feet five and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar from a cut on the thumb of the left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of January A.D. 1850 - James H. Fountaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County to, Wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Perry Thomas for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the oaths of George B Wilson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Perry Thomas for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now

about twenty five years of age five feet, five and three fourths inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the Upper lip and two scars on the right Knee all occasioned by Cuts and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of January A.D. 1850 —

James H. Fountaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas heretofore to wit on the First day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty six a certain Thomas Burchnal of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and Recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro Child named Harriet Ann Lewis to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years

And whereas Application hath been made to me by the said Harriet Ann Lewis for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided — And whereas also upon the oath of the said Thomas Burchnal that the said negro woman named Harriet Ann Lewis is the same woman mentioned in said manumission and that she is now free

I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age, five feet & three quarters inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chesnutt Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Large scar on her left hand occasioned

by a brand & also has lost the nail from the thimble of his right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 13th day of February A.D. 1850

James W. Fountain Clk.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ask for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of John Whitby of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Samuel Ask for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify from his own account he is now about twenty six years of age Five feet, Eleven inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the wrist of his left arm and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 25th day of April Anno Domini 1850

James W. Fountain Clk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Philip Kennedy for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born - And Whereas also upon the oath of John W. Bradley of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Philip Kennedy for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty three years of age, Five feet, nine & a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt Complexion born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the inside of his left hand near the little finger which said finger and the finger next to it are crooked and has no other notable Marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of May A.D. 1850

James W. Fountain Clk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Adaline Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeable to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being freeborn - And whereas also upon the oath of William H. Downes of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Adaline Green for whom this certificate is made, was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty two years of age, five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the right corner of the left eyebrow also another small one on the knuckle of the first finger of the right hand and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of May A.D. 1850

James W. Fountain Clerk Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the twelfth day of January Eighteen hundred and five, a certain Samuel Talbott of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of said County did (among others) manumit and set free a negro girl named Suckey, to be free when at twenty five years of age, and her issue to be free at the age of twenty five years, And now on application of Mulattoe woman named Mary, the issue of the aforesaid Suckey for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And also upon the oath of John C. Talbott of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said Mulattoe woman named Mary for whom this Certificate is made, is the issue of the aforesaid Suckey, and is now free, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify, that she is now about thirty years of age, four feet Eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Mulattoe Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty.

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Jas. H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulattoe woman named Susan, for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born. And Whereas also upon the oath of John C. Talbott of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Susan for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about twenty three years of age, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a dark Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar of a cut or scratch on the inside of the right arm and near the elbow joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Seal

Jas. H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulattoe negro woman named Sally Ann Jackson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of John C. Talbott William A. R. Griffith of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sally Ann Jackson for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Seventeen years of age, Five feet & One inch high or thereabouts of a light Chestnutt Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar on the right arm near the wrist caused by a burn and has a small scar on the right eyebrow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 22d day of July Anno Domini 1850

James H Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Louiza Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the affirmation of Samuel Denning of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Louiza Green for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty three years of age, five feet & four inches high or thereabouts of a Chestnutt Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large flesh mark on her right arm, above the elbow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 25th day of July A.D. 1850

James H Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas application hath been made ~~for~~ to me by a negro man named Anthony Hacket ~~free born~~ for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Roe of P. of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Anthony Hackett for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty seven years of age, five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on ~~his breast~~ the left arm just above the elbow and has a small one on the back of the right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of July 1850.

Seal

James H. Fountain Ctk
of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary E Loockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Wm. H. Chilton of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary E Loockerman for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about seventeen years of age, four feet eleven & half inches high or thereabouts of a chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar on her left cheek and has no other notable marks and scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 28th day of August A.D. 1850

Seal

James H. Fountain Ctk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named ~~Anthony H~~ Stephen Wilkerson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born

And whereas also upon the oath of William Hinson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Stephen Wilkerson for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age, five feet and eleven inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on his neck near the cheek bone, and a small one on his left arm near the elbow & one on the little finger of the left hand and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 6th day of September Anno Domini 1850

Seal

James H. Fountain Ctk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named ~~John Thomas Cooper~~ Elizabeth Ann Dixon for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatto's are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of ~~John J. Faulkner~~ William J. Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Ann Dixon for whom this certificate is made was free born - I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about Eighteen years of age five feet two & a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut

across the left eyebrow & two other small scars on her right arm and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 10th day of September Anno Domini 1830

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James H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Samuel Henry Hambleton for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of Cornelius Conregys of Caroline County aforesaid that the said Samuel Henry Hambleton for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account his is now about twenty one years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a dark Mullator complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a scar on the right knee, occasioned by a cut and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 13th day of September A. D. 1850

Seal

Jas H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Ct.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the 24th day of December, Eighteen hundred and seven a certain William Burton of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and Recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Jack, to be free when he should arrive ~~at 2~~ to the age of twenty five years. And the said Jack now called Jack Hicks having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of John Nicols Esqr formerly of Caroline County now of Pittsburg Pa that the said negro man named Jack or Jack Hicks for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age expressed in said Manumission, he is now about forty five years of age five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar just behind the left ear and a small one below the right knee and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 14th day of September Anno Domini 1850.

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Alsa Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of ~~John F. Faulkner~~ Tilghman Nuttle of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Alsa Black for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about ~~twenty~~ thirty five years of age five feet ~~[illegible]~~ two inches high or thereabouts

of a dark Mullatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 16th day of September A. D. 1850

James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Robert Taylor for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and Mullattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the attention of a Certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the affirmation of Henry Willson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Robert Taylor for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet, seven & three quarter inches high on the heads of a dark Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 16th day of September A.D. 1850

James H. Fountain Clk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirty first day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty one, a certain Thomas Downey by deed of manumission duly executed and acknowledged and recorded among the records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Hester Ann to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty years viz. on the sixteenth eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty nine, and whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Hester Ann Haines for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of James Swan of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Hester Ann Haines for whom this certificate is made is the identical person mentioned in the aforesaid deed of manumission and that she is now free I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from the deed of manumission aforesaid she is now about twenty two years old, five feet & one quarter inches high on the heads of a Chesnutt Complexion and has a scar on the left arm between the elbow & shoulder and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this seventeenth day of December A.D. 1850

James H. Fountain Clk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the first day of August Eighteen hundred and eight a certain Abraham Sumpt of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the said records of Caroline County did manumit a certain negro girl named Melasa to be free when she should arrive to the age of twenty five, and her male issue if any to be free when they should arrive to the age of twenty one years. And Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Frederick Fisher (being the issue of the aforesaid negro girl Melasa) for a certificate of his freedom agreeable to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also from my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Frederick Fisher, for whom this certificate is made is now free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify

that from his own account he was twenty five years of age some time in April last, six feet and one half inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, complexion black, and has had his right thigh broken, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 2d day of January 1851.

(Seal)

James H. Fountain Clk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Adaline Potts for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of James H Bess of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Adaline Potts for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty years of age Five feet, four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar just under the left eye, and one on the third finger of her right hand caused by a burn and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 18th day of January anno Domini 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk of
Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John ~~Henry Roy~~ for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which ~~said~~ acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of ~~John~~ Foster Green of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Henry Roy for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is

now about twenty two years of age five feet, six and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 18th day of February A.D. 1851.

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Jas H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Catharine A Johns for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullatoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Lydia A Corkran of Talbot county that the said negro woman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty three years of age five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a small scar over the left eye also a scar on the left side of the neck and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 21st day of March 1851.

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James H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named or calling herself Leeta Ann Willson for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Leeta Ann Willson for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a scar on the fingers of the right hand the backs of the same presenting a white appearance occasioned by having been scalded has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 10th day of April A.D. 1851

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Sarah E. Ross for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided which said acts free negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John R. T. Sunbury of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah E. Ross for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar on on the left wrist caused by a cut and a small one on the right wrist caused by the bite of a dog and has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3d day of April Anno Domini 1851

James H. Fountain Clk

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George W. Purnell for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the attention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named George W. Purnell for whom this certificate was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age five feet ten & three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on the ankle of his right leg and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 2nd day of April Anno Domini 1851

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland
Caroline County to wit. Be it remembered that on the Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Rosetta Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the attention of certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Perdue Reed of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Rosetta Green for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about twenty five years of age five feet three inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a natural mark on the back part of her head and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 3d day of June Anno Domini 1851

Seal

James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — Whereas ~~a~~ application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Green for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the attention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of ~~Robert Faulkner~~ Rufus Kutts of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Eliza Green for whom this certificate is made was free born as I do therefore grant the said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about forty years of age five feet five inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on the right arm occasioned by a burn & a small scar on the left arm — both below the elbow, also a small scar or mark on the forehead and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of July A.D. 1847 — James H. Fountain Clk of Car. Co. Ct.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — Whereas a certain ~~Thomas~~ Celby Stevens heretofore, to wit, on the Tenth day of March, 1846 by deed of manumission duly executed & acknowledged, and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named "Harry" to be free from the date of said manumission, and ~~the said~~ the said Harry (now calling himself Henry Friend) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided — And whereas also upon the oath of ~~Robert Faulkner~~ Ruffin Kutts of Caroline County that the said negro ~~woman~~ man named Henry Friend for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about ~~twenty-six~~ years of age ~~five feet two~~ inches high or thereabouts of a ~~Mulatto~~ Chestnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar over the corner of the right eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 10th day of August A.D. 1847 — James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — Whereas a certain Thomas Straughn heretofore, to wit, on the 27 day of March, Eighteen hundred and forty eight, by deed of manumission duly executed & acknowledged, and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Nessy Curtis to be free on the first day of May, Eighteen hundred and forty eight, — and the said Nessy Curtis having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided ~~Given under my hand and seal of said county the 1st day of May 1848~~ And whereas also upon the oath of Nessy Curtis Robert Clendening of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Nessy Curtis for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission — I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about ~~36~~ thirty six years of age, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born in Queen Anns & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on her left cheek and a small one, on her right wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 10th day of June Anno Domini 1851 — James H. Fountain Clk Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — Whereas a certain George and William Sparks, heretofore to wit, on the 19th day of January 1838, by deed of manumission duly executed & recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro ~~man~~ boy named John, to be free on the 1st of January 1845 and the said John (Now calling himself John Scribner) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided — And whereas also upon the oath of William H. Downes of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Scribner for whom this certificate is made ~~was born~~ is the same person mentioned in the said manumission — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about 36 years of age

five feet six Inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the ~~breast~~ left breast caused by the breaking of the Collar bone, and a small one just over the right corner of the left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th Day of August A.D. 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas a certain John K Harper heretofore to wit, on the

* And whereas also upon the oath of William H Downes of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Harriet Scribner for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission

[illegible] said application and hereby Certify that from the said Manumission she is now about thirty two years of age, five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the left thumb and a small scar near the left corner of the left eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of August A.D. 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Downes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mullatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate ~~of his freedom~~ being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John K. R Horney of Caroline County aforesaid that the

said negro man named ~~John~~ Charles Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet, nine & one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, eyes of a gray Color and has no Notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this ~~15th~~ 20th day of ~~August~~ Sept. Anno Domini ~~1851~~ 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas a certain William Potter of Caroline County heretofore to wit on the second day of August 1841, by deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land Record Books of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a certain negro woman named ~~Harriet Turner~~ Betsay to be free on the ~~4th~~ first day of ~~October~~ 1 January 1851. and the said Betsay (now calling herself Elizabeth Smith) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Williams of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Smith for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about thirty five years of age, five feet, five & one half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar ~~of a cut~~ on her left jaw, and another on the right side of her chin and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 20th day of September Anno Domini 1851.

(Seal)

The above Certificate Not Granted
J. H. F.

James H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

five feet six Inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the ~~breast~~ left breast caused by the breaking of the Collar bone, and a small one just over the right corner of the left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th Day of August A.D. 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas a certain John K Harper heretofore to wit, on the 15th day of February 1850 by deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land Record books of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Harriet Turner to be free on the 9th day of October 1845, and the said Harriet Turner (now calling herself Harriet Scribner) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom in such case made and provided * I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from the said Manumission she is now about thirty two years of age, five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the left thumb and a small scar near the left corner of the left eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 26th day of August A.D. 1851.

(Seal)

James H Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Downes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and Mullatto's are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate ~~of his freedom~~ being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John K. R Horney of Caroline County aforesaid that the

said negro man named ~~John~~ Charles Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet, nine & one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, eyes of a gray Color and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and [illegible] of Caroline [illegible] day of [illegible] 1851.

(Seal)

[illegible] as [illegible] cond [illegible] ly [illegible] Books of [illegible] and set free a certain [illegible] ~~Harriet Turner~~ Betsay to be free on the [illegible] ~~October~~ 1 January 1851. and the said Betsay (now calling herself Elizabeth Smith) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Williams of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Smith for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is now about thirty five years of age, five feet, five & one half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar ~~of a cut~~ on her left jaw, and another on the right side of her chin and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 20th day of September Anno Domini 1851.

(Seal)

The above Certificate Not Granted
J. H. F.

James H Fountain Clk
of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — ~~Be it [illegible]~~ Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named ~~John Th~~ Sarah Freeman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of ~~John T. Faulkner~~ William T. Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah Freeman for whom this certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about thirty five years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the back of the left hand near the thumb, occasioned by a burn and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 13th day of October A.D. 1851

(Seal)

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Stansbury Cannon for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Alexander P. Sorden of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Stansbury Cannon for whom this Certificate is made was free born — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account his is now about twenty two years of age, five feet, nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a Chesnutt Complexion was born in Sussex County, Delaware, and partly raised in Caroline County, Maryland and has a small scar of a Cut above the right eye and another small scar on his upper lip and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 20th day of November Anno Domini 1851

(Seal)

James H. Fountain Clk

Anno Domini 1851 — James H. Fountain Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit: on the First day of August, Eighteen hundred and eight, a certain Abraham Dump of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit & set free, a certain negro woman named Melasa and her female issue when the should arrive ~~at~~ to the age of Eighteen years: and a certain negro woman named Adaline Fountain the issue of the above named Melasa having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided: And whereas also from my own personal knowledge, that the said negro woman named Adeline Fountain for whom this Certificate is made is free, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is now about twenty one years of age five feet high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar over the right eye occasioned by a cut and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this Fourth day of December Anno Domini 1851 —

(Seal)

James H. Fountain Clk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit — Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Garrison Hamilton for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of John Thawley of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Garrison Hamilton for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty five years of age five feet, six and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar ~~about~~ near the Joint of the right thumb. and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 17th day of February A.D. 1852

(Seal)

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.
Whereas heretofore to wit on the 16th day of Sept. 1826 a certain James Turner of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed and Recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named John to be free when he should arrive at the age of twenty eight years (and the said John (now calling himself John H. Holmes) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the affirmation of Richard Willis that the said negro man named John H. Holmes is the same person mentioned in the said manumission — I do therefore grant his said application & hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is now about twenty nine years of age Five feet seven & a quarter inches high & the relations of the black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn on the right arm just below the elbow and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my names and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 13th day of April Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the 2d day of June 1830 a certain William Turner by deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy name Dennard to be free when he should arrive at the age of on the first day of January 1836 — And the said Dennard (now called Dennard Stanford) having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided — And whereas also upon the oath of William Turner that the said negro man named Dennard Stanford is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission — I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty seven years of age five feet, and of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County eleven inches high or thereabouts and has a scar under the chin near the throat and has no other notable marks

or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 22d day of April Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County Court Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man, named William H Pilgrman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Samuel Denning that the said negro man named William H Pilgrman for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application & hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about twenty five years of age, five feet, nine and one quarter inches high & the reputed of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar near the right Corner of his right eye and another small scar on the end of the first finger of the left hand & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 4th day of May 1852

Seal

Thomas F Garey Clk
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulatto Woman named Ann Wisher for a certificate of her freedom agreably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and mulattoes and permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of John L Willis that the said negro Woman named Ann Wisher for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant the said application & hereby Certify that from her own account She is now about forty five years of age five feet two & three fourth inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born & Raised in Caroline County aforesaid And has a scar on her forehead just above the nose and no other notable Marks or Scars that I have observed, In testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of May 1852

Seal

Thos F Garey Clk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George Woolford for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas W. Stack of Caroline County that the said negro man named George Woolford for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet, two and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, & has a natural mark, (a small portion of the hair near the top of his head being white contrary to the colour of his hair) and has no other notable marks and scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of May Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F. Gary Clk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the 22d day of June 1852 a certain Sarah Counties & others did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Charles Hines to be free immediately And the said Charles Hines having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, & he also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles Hines for whom this Certificate is made is the same as mentioned in the manumission & I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty two years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a large scar by a cut on the back of the right hand just above the thumb and another on his right wrist caused by a burn & has no other marks or scars that I have

observed In Testimony whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 26th day of June Anno Domini 1852

Seal

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Elisha Clephus for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided by which said acts for negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of ~~John T. Tuckahoe~~ Edmonds Hubbard of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man for whom the Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet seven and three quarters inches high or thereabouts ~~of a Black~~ dark Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has several large scars between the knee and ankle ~~on the left leg~~ & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of July Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Henry Cooper for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts for negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of William Ash that the said negro man was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet, nine & half inches high or thereabouts of a light chesnutt Complexion born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the back of his right hand near the thumb

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George Woolford for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Stack of Caroline County that the said negro man named George Woolford for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty four years of age five feet, two and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, a has a natural mark (a small portion of the hair near the top of his head being white contrary to the colour of his hair) and has no other notable marks and scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of May Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the 22d day of June 1852 a certain Sarah Counties & others did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Charles Hines to be free immediately And the said Charles Hines having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles Hines for whom this Certificate is made is the same as mentioned in the manumission aforesaid I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty two years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a large scar by a cut on the back of the right hand just above the thumb and another on his right wrist caused by a burn & has no other marks or scars that I have

observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 26th day of June Anno Domini 1852

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Elisha Cephas for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of ~~John G. Fairbanks~~ Ennealls Hubbard of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a ~~black~~ dark complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has several large scars between the knee and ankle ~~on the left leg~~ & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of July Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Henry Cooper for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mullattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of William Alls that the said negro man was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet, nine & half inches high or thereabouts of a light chesnutt complexion born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the back of his right hand near the thumb

carried by a burn and has no other Notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 23d day of August Anno Domini 1852.

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by negro woman Rhoda Dix for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law and Whereas upon the Oath of William H. Pratt of said County has been proven that said woman was born free I do therefore grant her this Certificate. She is about 21 years of age 5 feet 4 3/4 inches high of dark chesnut Complexion with no notable Scars.

In testimony Whereof I Have Set my Hand and Affix the Seal of Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th November 1852

Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the 29th day of March 1825 a certain George A Smith did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Emma to be free on the 1st of January 1850. And whereas application hath been made to me by a mulato woman calling herself Emma Lucas for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: And whereas on the Oath of Owen Sons it appears that she is the same one mentioned in said Manumission I do therefore grant her this Certificate. She is about 30 years of age five feet two inches high of a bright mullatto Complexion with no notable Scars

In Testimony whereof I Have set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29 day of November AD 1852

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by negro woman Rhoda Dix (Caroline Hall) for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law and whereas upon the oath of William H Pratt Henry F. Barwick of said County has been proven that the said woman was born free I do therefore grant her this Certificate. She is about 25 years of age 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a Chesnutt Complexion with no notable scars.

In Testimony whereof I Hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Circuit Court for Caroline County this 12th day of December A.D. 1852.

Thomas F Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro boy William Holmes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law and whereas upon the oath of John Nicholson has been proven that said boy was born free, I do therefor grant him this Certificate, he is about 23 years of age 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high of a black Complexion with no notable scars

In Testimony whereof I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of December Anno Domini 1852

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro Man named Negelliam Hog Friend for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to Law and Whereas upon the Oath of John Deane of Jno. that he has been born free I do therefore grant him this Certificate he is free. He is about 24 years of age 5 feet 8 3/4 inches high of a Chesnut Complexion with some Slight scars near root of thumb On left hand.

In testimony Whereof I Hereunto set my Hand and affix the Seal of Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of Jan. 1853

Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:
Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Chase for a certificate of his freedom — And whereas upon the oath of William H. Reese has been proven that said negro man was born free, I do therefore grant ~~his said application~~ him this Certificate. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt Complexion with a small scar near the joint of the little finger of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of January 1853.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Isaac Downes for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law — And whereas upon the oath of John S. Connelly has been proven that said negro man was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 11¾ inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion and has a small scar on the upper lip just under the nose and no other notable marks or scars, that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman called Mary Wright for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made & provided — And whereas upon the oath of John S. Connelly has been proven that said negro woman was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is about 23 years of age or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion, 5 feet 5½ inches high or thereabouts and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853

Seal

Thomas F. Garey

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:
Whereas application hath been made by a negro man named James H. Loockerman for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law — And whereas upon the oath of ~~John S. Connelly~~ Henry Willson has been proven that the said negro man was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is about 27 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion and has a large scar between the joint of the thumb & wrist on the left hand & a small one in the right eyebrow & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of February Anno Domini 1853.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Margaretta Loockerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of J. R. T. Saulsbury has been proven that said negro woman was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is about Eighteen years of age 5 feet 4½ inches high or thereabouts of a bright Complexion and has two small round black moulds & scars on the left ~~arm~~ wrist near the joint and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th Day of April Anno Domini 1853

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

The State of Maryland Caroline County set. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro woman named Martha Caldwell for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on affirmation of Samuel Dunning has been proven that the said negro woman was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is about 17 years of age 5 feet ¾ inches high or thereabouts of dark chesnut Complexion and has no notable or peculiar marks or scars.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27 day April A. D. 1853.

Seal

Thos. F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas David Todd Esqr by manumission dated the 3d March 1849 set free a certain negro man called James Bryan; And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man calling himself James Bryan for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; and who has been proven to be the same mentioned in said manumission upon the oath of David Todd. I do therefore grant this Certificate:- He is about 20 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar near the corner of his right eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of May A.D. 1833.

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas William H. Green negro man hath Made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And Whereas on the oath of Purnell Todd has been proved that said negro man was born free. I do therefor grant this Certificate & He is about 26 years old 5 feet 6 inches high or thereabouts of a dark Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the back of his right hands, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of June Anno Domini 1833

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas William H. Green Sealy Mayman, negro woman, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; And whereas on the oath of Mrs. Deborah Faulkner has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is about 28 years of age, five feet and three inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a scar on her left arm, between the Elbow & wrist and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of June A.D. 1853,

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas William H. Harris negro Man hath Made Application to Me for his Certificate of freedom agreeable to Law; And Whereas On the affirmation of William D. Tyng Esqr Clerk Crown that said Negro Man was born free. I do therefor grant him this Certificate. He is about 20 Yrs of Age, 5 feet 10½ inches high & Mercantile, Of a dark Complexion with a Notable John Comb Scar of right Cheek. Was born & raised in Caroline Co.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th June 1833

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas Charles H. Green, negro man, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law; And Whereas on the affirmation of David V. Hunt has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefor grant him this Certificate — He is about 23 years of age 5 feet 5½ Inches high or thereabouts of a light mulatto Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the back of the left hand & another on the back of the right hand.

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court of Caroline County this 25th day of August Anno Domini 1853.

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court. Whereas Charity Ann Sampson, negro woman hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to Law; and whereas on the oath of Wm Lockerman has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate — She is about 23 years of age 5 feet 4½ inches high or thereabouts of a light mulatto Complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar near the right Corner of the right eye & a mole on the left side of the neck & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 30th day of August A.D. 1853

Thomas F. Garey Clk

(Seal)

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Sarah Buer negro woman hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Sarah Riley has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate — She is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion was born & raised in Caroline County, and has no Notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th day of September Anno Domini 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Henry Collins, negro man, hath made application to me, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Washington Roberts has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant him this Certificate — He is now about 21 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high or thereabouts of a Mullatto Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar in the front part of his forehead & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of Oct 1853

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Millard negro woman, hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of John Draper has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this certificate — She is about 36 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar in the corner of the left eyebrow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of November Anno Domini 1853

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Application hath been made to me by Elizabeth Harris, negro woman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Lydia C. Stanton has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate — She is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high or thereabouts, Mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small black Mole on the back of the right hand and a small scar on the left wrist caused by a cut and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th day of November A.D. 1853

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Application hath been made to me by Elizabeth Satterfield negro woman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Ezekiah Wilson has been proven that said negro woman was born free. I do therefore grant her this Certificate — She is about 18 years of age 5 feet 2½ inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small Scar ~~caused by a burn~~ on the back of the right hand and no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 1st day of December A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Gary Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit:

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of John E. Starkey has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant him this Certificate —

He is about 27 years of age 5 feet 7½ inches high or thereabouts of a light Mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has as small scar in the right Corner of the right eye brow, another just above the left eyebrow and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 1st day of Dec. A.D. 1853.

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas W. Mason hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Wm. J. Pratt has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about 21 years of age five feet 7½ inches high or thereabouts of Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on the left hand near the first joint of the Middle finger & has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 1st day of December A.D. 1853

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Dyer hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law, And whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Downing has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is now about 23 years of age. 5 feet 9½ inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born and do raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the 1st joints of the Middle finger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 22 day of December A.D. 1853

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Nathaniel Pilgrim hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeable Law. And whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Downing has been proven that said negro man was born free. I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is now about 24 years of age five feet nine inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has ~~a small scar~~ no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3d day of March A.D. 1854.

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas John F. Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the ~~affirmation~~ oath of Dunford Long has been proven that said negro man was born free — I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is now about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion and has a large scar just below the right knee & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 10th day of March 1854.

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Louisa Wright hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the oath of Eleanah Wilson has been proven that the said Louisa Wright was free born — I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about 21 years of age 5 feet 5½ inches high or thereabouts of a ~~Mulatto~~ of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County on the right Cheek and has no other notable marks or scars that I observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of May A.D. 1854

Thomas F. Garnett

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Henrietta Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Charles A Griffith has been proven that ~~that~~ the said Henrietta Rich was free born — I do therefore grant this certificate — She is now about 30 years of age, four feet, three and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on her nose just between her eyes and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline this 23d day of May A.D. 1854.

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary E. Satterfield hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Mathew Wootters has been proven that the said ~~Mathew Wootters~~ Mary E. Satterfield was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate — She is now about 22 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high or thereabouts of a chesnuth complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the right side of her neck and one on the right arm just above the elbow. and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3rd day of June A.D. 1854.

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Nancy Green by manumission dated the 7th Sep. 1847 set free a negro woman named ~~Nancy Gr~~ Penn Mollison. And whereas on application of Penn Mollison for a certificate agreeably to law, and who has been proven to be the same mentioned in said manumission ~~agreeably to law~~ upon the oath of Hugh B. Simpers: — I do therefore grant this certificate — She is about 30 years of age 4 feet ~~inches~~ 11 inches high or thereabouts of a ~~Chesnuth~~ Cinnamon complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar ~~on the right side of her neck~~ on her left arm caused by a burn & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3rd day of June A.D. 1854

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Asberry Baynard hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And Whereas on the oath of James M. Whitley has been proven that the said Asberry Baynard was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate — He is now about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnuth Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the 1st joint of his left thumb and on the back of his right hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 19th day of Aug A.D. 1854.

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas on the 22d Decr 1845, Sarah Ann Roe manumitted and set free a negro woman called Julia to be free on 25th Sept 1853. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Julia Bessick for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James A. Roe that she is the same one mentioned in said manumission — I do grant her this certificate — She is about 35 years of age, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a Mullatto complexion with a small scar on her left arm & a mole on the right side of her neck.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th Octr 1854.

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas a certain Henry Nicols ~~the~~ 3d on the 5th day of September 1798 did manumit & set free, among others, a certain negro woman called Mintah and her issue to be considered as free born. And whereas a certain negro woman calling herself Charlotte Dovrix has made application for a certificate of her freedom. And whereas on the oath of Nathan Hunter has been proven that said Charlotte Dovrix is the daughter of Mintah and that she is free born. I do therefore grant her application & hereby certify

that She is now about 4 years of age 5 feet 4 inches high or thereabouts, of a dark chesnuth Chesnuth Complexion, born & raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks & scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of November Anno Domini 1854.

Seal

Thomas F. Garrett Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Sarah Augusta Wyatt hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Samuel Cooper has been proven that said Sarah Augusta Wyatt was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now twenty years of age, five feet, 2 inches high or thereabouts of a bright Mullatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th day of November 1854.

Seal

Thomas F. Garrett Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Williams hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William Turner has been proven that said Elizabeth Williams was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about thirty two years of age, five feet, three inches high or thereabouts of a dark mullatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar caused by a burn on the back of her right hand & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 17th day of November 1854.

Seal

Thomas F. Garrett Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Eliza Ann Sewell hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James H. Barwick has been proven that said Eliza Ann Sewell was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about 18 years of age, five feet high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th day of November A.D. 1854.

Seal

Thomas F. Garrett Clk

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Marcellus Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeable to law, and whereas on the oath of Abraham Griffith it has been proven that said Marcellus Rich is now free, and has not for the last thirty years been claimed as a slave by any one, I do therefore grant this Certificate, he is now in his forty first year of his age, five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a notable scar on his left rist and two scars on the calf of his right leg.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2nd day of December A.D. 1854

Seal

Thos. F. Garrett Clk

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Edward Mason hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William J. Pratt has been proven that said Edward Mason was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is now about 25 years of age, five feet, five inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one small scar on the right forefinger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th day of December 1854.

Thomas F. Garrett Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man Named William Ash for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negros and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the Oath of John Slaboomb of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Ash for whom this Certificate is mand Was free born. I do therefore grand his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about forty three years of age five feet Eleven inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion Was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on his right leg just below the knee

In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 3rd day of April 1855,

Thos. F. Gary Clk of the CCC for C. County

Caroline County to wit; Whereas Isaac Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreably to Law. and whereas on the oath of Elizabeth Turner has been proven that said Isaac Lewis was free born in I do therefore grant this certificate — He is now about 34 years of age five feet five & a half inches high or thereabout of a Mulatto complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one small scar on his nose and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of April Anno Domini 1855 —

Thomas F. Gary Clk of the Circuit Courts for Caroline County —

Seal

Caroline County to wit. Whereas Harriet Ann Hutchins hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of John W. P. Lankberry has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 18 years of age four feet Eleven inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion. was raised in Caroline County & has a large scar just under her left eye & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th April 1855

Thomas F. Gary Clk

Caroline County to wit — Whereas Ann Maria Dickinson hath made application for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law — And whereas on the oath of John W. Carter it has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about 25 years of age 5 feet 1 inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on her left cheek & a small one on the F. finger of the left hand & has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 9th day of May Anno Domini 1855

Thomas F. Gary Clk

Seal

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Fanny Chase negro woman hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Samuel Dunning has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about 35 years of age, 5 feet and ½ inch high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt complexion was born in Talbot & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the back of her neck & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty sixth day of May Anno Domini 1855.

(Seal)

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:- whereas Richard Chambers by manumission recorded 25th August 1818 set free a certain negro woman called Ann and her female issue at 20 years of age and whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Amanda Bailey for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Thomas Bell, has been proven that the said Amanda is the daughter of the said Ann & that Amanda Bailey is now free. I do therefore grant this certificate:- she is now about 35 years of age 5 feet 4½ inches hight or there about of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has two scars caused by a burn on the right arm near the elbow & has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th May 1855

(Seal)

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit:- Whereas Jacob Eaton hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of John Fuite has been proven that said Jacob Eaton was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about 25 years of age five feet and six inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the left arm caused by a burn and a small scar near the right eye and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th day of June Anno Domini 1855. Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret White hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of ~~[illegible]~~ Wm. T. Willis has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate — She is now about 19 years of age five feet, two & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on her nose & no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 30th day of June A.D. 1855.

(Seal)

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit Whereas Luther McBlack ~~[illegible]~~ hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Samuel Willis ~~[illegible]~~ has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about 27 years of age five feet, seven inches high or thereabouts of a dark chesnutt complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on his right eye brow & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 23d day of July A.D. 1855

(Seal)

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County (to wit) Whereas Benjamin Odwell hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to ~~the acts~~ Law, And whereas on the oath of John R. T. Saulsbury ~~he~~ has proven that said negro was born free, I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty two years of age ~~or thereabouts~~ five feet eight high or thereabouts of a chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, & has a Black mole or scar on his right cheek opposite & near the right Eye, also has a large scar on the out side of his left Knee, And has no other notable marks or scars, that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of Augt. 1855

Thos. F. Garey Clk.

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ethalinda Hamilton hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Charles S. Mills has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 22 years of age, five feet two & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a small scar on her left wrist. & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of August A.D. 1855.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charlotte Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Rebecca C. Straughn has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about twenty one years of age, five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a Mullatto complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 6th day of September A.D. 1855.

Thomas F. Garey Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Hermetta Potter hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of ~~Rebecca C. Straughn~~ M. Bernard has been proven that said negro woman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 19 years of age, five feet & four inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnut complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a scar of a burn on the little finger of her right hand & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 16th day of Octo. A.D. 1855.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas on the 19th Aug 1832 Daniel Cheezum manumitted & set free a negro called Harris Jackson to be free on 1st January 1852. And Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man calling himself Horace Jackson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of James Bartlett Junior that he is the same negro mentioned in said manumission. I do grant this certificate. He is now about 32 years of age five feet ten & one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion & has a scar on the left side of the chin & no other notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 13th day of November A.D. 1855

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas ~~[illegible]~~ William Murray hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Richard A. Hicks has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a large scar on his right cheek & disfigured nail on the little finger of the ~~right~~ left hand & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of November A.D. 1855.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit—
Whereas Anthony Thomas has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to law, And Whereas on the oath of John Williams has proven that said negro man, was liberated & set free by the Will of Rebecca Williams now on record in the Registry of Caroline County—and that he knows this to be the same negro man, who was set free by his mother Rebecca Williams, I do therefore grant this Certificate, he is now about twenty three years of age of dark complexion five feet ten inches high or thereabout has no notably scars that I have discovered—

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my named and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of Decr 1855

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Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas John Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to law, And whereas on the oath of Abraham Griffith has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate: He is now about 24 years of age five feet & nine inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County & has a scar near the right eye & a small scar on his left wrist & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 1st day of January A.D. 1855

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit;
Whereas William Turner hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William Connelly has been proven that said negro man was free born: I do therefore grant this certificate He is now about 31 years of age five feet five inches high or their about of a Chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has the second finger of the right hand crippled & has no other notable mark or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the

Circuit Court for Caroline County this 5th day of February Anno Domini 1856

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas William Bailey hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to law, And whereas on the oath of William Loockerman, has proven that said negro man was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now about 23 years of age five feet & five inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion & has a small scar on his nose And has no other scar that I have observed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the circuit Court for Caroline County this 12th day of Feby A.D. 1856

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Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:
Whereas Elizabeth Russum hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom And whereas also on the oath of James A Warren that said negro woman was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 32 years of age, five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 9th day of May 1856.

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Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas Samuel Talbot by deed of Manumission recorded on the 29th day of January 1805, did set free a certain negro woman called Lydia; and her issue to be free at the age of 25 years. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man called Allen Loockerman for a certificate of his freedom. And whereas on the oath of John C. Talbot that the said Allen Loockerman is the issue of the said Lydia & that he is now free. I do therefore grant his said application & hereby certify that from his own account he is about 42 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has a scar over the right eye & no other marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto ~~set my~~ subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of March A.D. 1836.

Thos. Jac. F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James W. Pendleton hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom according to law. And whereas on the oath of Wm. G. Nicholson has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate: He is now about 26 years of age 5 feet 8½ inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on his fore-head & no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th day of May A.D. 1836

Thos. F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary Dukes by deed of Manumission recorded on the 27th December 1834 did manumit a certain negro man called Charles Gibson ~~to be free from a~~ And whereas Charles Gibson hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom; and on the oath of said Mary Dukes that he is the same man mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore grant this Certificate — He is now about 42 years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a Mullatto Complexion and has the right thumb deformed & two small scars between his eye-bows and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of June A.D. 1836

Thos. F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charles R. Philips hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Wm. James H. Scott has been proven that said negro man was free born — I do therefore grant this Certificate: He is now about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt Complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County & has a ~~large two~~ small scars at the bottom of each thumb, & no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th July 1836

Thos. F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John H. Fountain hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James H. Fountain has been proven that said negro man was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate: He is now about 22 years of age 5 feet 8½ inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was raised in Caroline County

and has scar near thumb of right eye, left corner of left eye & on left 1st finger thas 20 odd
not to be quite sure or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name & affix the seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County
this 23 July A.D. 1856 Thos. F. Gary Clk

Caroline County to wit; Whereas Hester Jane Ridgaway hath
made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeable
to law and whereas on the oath of Martin Robinson Washeon
proven that said Hester Jane Ridgaway was free born. I do
therefore grant this certificate she is now about fifteen years
of age five feet one & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black
complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County & has no
scars that I have discribed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 15th day of September A.D.
1856

Seal

Thomas F. Gary Clk

Caroline County to wit Whereas Chas Ann Ridgaway
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law; and whereas on the oath of Martin
Robinson has been proven that said Chas Ann Rid-
away was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She
is now about 16 years of age 4 feet 9 inches high, or thereabout
of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County
and has a large scar on the back of the right hand caused
by a Razor and one other scar on the neck caused by a
burn. Had no other notable marks or scar that I have
observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 15th day of September
A.D. 1856

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Thomas F. Gary Clk

Ellen Stanford has left Caroline County this 24th March 1841 with Mrs Tatem
for the purpose of waiting on Mrs Tatem, until she may return home —

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas
Mary Johnson hath made application to me for a
certificate of her freedom agreeably to law And whereas
on the oath of Reuben Fields that the said Mary Johnson
was free born — I do grant this Certificate: She
is now about 30 years of age 5 feet 3 inches
high or thereabouts of a ~~dark~~ Black ~~complexion~~ Complexion
was born raised in Caroline County & has a small
scar near the 1st joint of her left thumb.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 17th day of
September A.D. 1856

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Thomas F. Gary Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Samuel Dier hath
made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law — and whereas on the oath of Samuel
Shaw has been proven that said Samuel Dier
was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is
now about 21 years of age five feet five inches &
a quarter high or thereabouts of a black complexion
was born & raised in Caroline County and has
no scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the
seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this 26th day of September
Anno Domini 1856

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Thomas F. Gary Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Caroline Francis Cason hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Gideon Harris has been proven that said Caroline Francis Cason was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty two years of age five feet five and three quarter inches high or there about of a chesnutt complexion was borned and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar under her left eye and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of October Anno Domini 1856

Thomas F. Garey Clk

Caroline County to wit: Whereas Rebecca Mitchell hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Washington Rowers has been proven that said Rebecca Mitchell was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now about forty years of age 5 feet 2½ inches high or thereabouts of a Mullatto Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th Octr 1856

Thos F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Totten by deed of Manumission recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit a negro woman called Mary: and whereas on the oath of Sarah T. Totten that a negro woman named Mary Howard who has applied for a certificate of her freedom is the same mentioned in said manumission. I do therefore grant this certificate. The said Mary Howard is now about 30 years of age 4 feet 9½ inches high or thereabout of a chesnutt complexion & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 10th day of December A.D. 1856

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Simeon Bradley hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of John W. Temples has been proven that said Simeon Bradley was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty four years of age five feet eight and one half inches high or there about of a black complexion was born ~~and raised~~ in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 9th day of December Anno Domini 1856

Thomas F. Garey Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit:
John Thomas Homey hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Joseph L. Pawis has been proven that said John Thomas Homey was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate He is now about twenty two years of age five feet 5½ inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 5th day of January A.D. 1856

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Pinnetta Pembleton hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Joseph Turner has been proven that said Pinnetta Pembleton was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty five years of age five feet four and one half inches high or there about of a chesnutt complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one scar on the little finger of the right hand caused from the cut of a hatchett and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 4th day of April Anno Domini 1857

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Thomas F Garey Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Washington Satterfield hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William M A Liders has been proven that said Washington Satterfield was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty five years of age five feet Six inches high or there about of a Chesnutt brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on his nose between his eyes & has a large scar on his forehead in the edge of his hair and one other scar on his right arm caused by the bight of a Dog. & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Courts for Caroline County this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Seal

Thomas F Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Asbury White hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; And whereas on the oath of John E Starkey has been proven that said Asbury White was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about 28 years of age, five feet seven inches high or there about of a chesnutt complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has one large scar on the left side of his face just below the ear cause by a knife, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1857

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Thomas F Garey Clk. of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County Set: Whereas Alice Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the Oath of James P. Carpenter has been proven that said Alice Lewis is a free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about eighteen years of age five feet and one inch high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Courts for Caroline County this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1857.

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Thomas F Garey Clk
of the
Circuit Courts for Caroline County

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas John F Grace hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. and whereas on the oath of Noah Turner has been proven that said John F Grace was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty three years of age, five feet and eight inches high or thereabout, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has one scar on the end of his first finger of the right hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1857

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Thomas F Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Charles W Lewis hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, And whereas on the oath of Noah Turner has been proven that said Charles W Lewis was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age, five feet six & one half inches high or thereabout, of a yellow complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has one small scar on his forehead and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1857

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Thomas F Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit — Whereas on the 6th day of June 1854 John A Clough manumitted and set free a negro woman called Eliza Gold, to be free from the date aforesaid of said manumission. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Eliza Golde for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Noah Seward that she is the same one manumitted in said manumission — I do grant her this certificate — She is about 37 years of age, five feet & one inch high or thereabout, of a chesnutt Brown complexion with 2 scars on her right hip & cause by a stroke from a switch & has no other scar or mark, and is destitute of any eye brows

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3d day of September Anno Domini 1857

Thomas F Garey Clk.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit — Whereas Julia Ann Armstrong hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law — And whereas on the oath of Etholinda Stanley, was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate — She is now about 27 years of age, five feet & one inch high or thereabout of a chesnutt complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I have observed

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3rd. day of September Anno Domini 1857

Thomas F Garey Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit — Whereas Matilda Baynard hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Benjamin Garner has been proven that said Matilda Baynard was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about 20 years of age five feet & three fourths of an inch high or thereabout, of a black complexion — was born & raised in Caroline County, and has one scar on the left side of her neck under her jaw, caused by a gathering, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1857

Thomas F Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Merita Wright hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Katherine Perry has been proven that said Merita Wright was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about 33 years of age five feet five inches high or there about of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed

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In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Thomas F. Garey Clk of the Cir Court for Caro: Co

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Sarah Ann Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law — And whereas on the oath of William M. A Lyons has been proven that said Sarah Ann Johnson was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about thirty five years of age five feet three & one half inches high or there about of a chesnutt complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no mark or scar that I have observed —

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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Courts for Caroline County on this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven —

Thomas F Garey Clk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas George W Winters hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Thomas Parvis has been proven that said George W Winters was free born — I do therefore grant this certificate, he is now about twenty four years of age five feet six and one half inches high a thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a kind of a skab on the third joint of the fore finger on the right hand, and has no other notable marke or scar that I have observed

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In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this sixteenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Thomas F Garey Clk.

Nelia Ann Webb free born Identified by John R Willis about 17 years of age 5 feet 3 inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnutt complexion born and raised in Carr. Co. and has a large scar on her left cheek and a small one on her right arm below the elbow and has no other &c &c

Mary Ann Adams free born Identified by John R Willis about 25 years of age 5 feet 2 inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnutt complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the back of her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

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Garrison Hamilton Ident. by Joh. Thawley about 25 years of age 5 feet 6½ inches high or thereabouts of a Blk Complexion born &c in Car. Co and has a large scar about on the upper part of the right thumb. and no other &c.

Ellen Shepard free Born, Indentified by Joshua Clarke. Born & raised in Caroline County 17 years of age 5 ft - [redacted] inch high. or thereabouts of a bright Mulatto complexion has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

William Adams free born Identified by John R Willis about 20 years of age 6 ft 2 and one inches high of a dark chesnutt complexion born and raised in Carr. Co. and has a ~~scar~~ small scar on his left ~~Cheek~~ and another smaller one on the right Cheek and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

~~Stanford Foster~~ ~~Fosbrow~~.
Denwood Stanford man. by Wm Timm in N. N. 71 born & raised in Carr. Co. ætat. 37 years old. of black complexion.. 5. ft. 11 inches high. and has a scar under the chin near the throat.

D. Irwin 1820

Hester Ann Adams free born Identified by John R Willis about 23 years of age 5 ft 4 1/2 inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutt complexion born & raised in Carr. Co. and has a scar on her left wrist and also a small one below the right eye & another one on the ~~right hand~~ back of the right hand & has no other notable ons that I have observed. —

Thos: Murphey

Thomas Murphey Esqr

William Adams free born Identified by John R Willis
about 30 years of age 6 feet and one inches high
of a dark chesnutt complexion born and raised in
Carr Co. and has a ~~scar~~ small scar on his left
cheek and another small one on the right cheek
cheek and no other notable marks or scars that
I have observed.

~~Stanford~~ ~~Foster~~ ~~Fred Crow~~.

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eye & another one on the ~~right hand~~ back of
the right hand & has no other notable ones that
I have observed.

Record of notes Protested.

$72: Greensborough, Md. Sept 7th 1857

Ninety days after date, for value received I promise to pay to the President & Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Greensborough, Md. or order Seventy two $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars negotiable & payable at their banking house in the town of Greensborough

Thos. B. Culbreth

(Endorsed)
Esmar Lowe
Peter S. Kugler
G. W. Goldsborough
John T. Langston

Protested 9th Dec. 1857 and notices sent to parties by first mail at Greensborough, Md.

Robt. J. Jump Clk

$1000: Greensborough, Md. Sept 7 1857

Ninety days after date, for value received I promise to pay to the President & Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Greensborough or order One thousand $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars negotiable and payable at their banking house in the town of Greensborough

John T. Langston

(Endorsed)
Henry Straugher
Jas McGonigal

Protested 9th Dec. 1857 & notices sent to the parties by first mail to Greensborough, Md.

Robt. J. Jump, Clk

A ~~note dra~~ Bill obligatory drawn by Thomas D Cease & John T Langston to Wm. H. Conegys and by him endorsed for $525: and dated at Greensborough Feby 3d 1837 at Twelve Months.

Protested Feby 6th 1838 and notices sent, to T D Cease at Denton & to John T Langston & Wm H Conegys at Greensborough

Robt. J. Jump, Ctt