

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 Laltott 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 —

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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 —

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 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 —

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

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