

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 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 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 thereabout — of a black complexion — was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid, and has no ~~notable~~ notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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 this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1836. T. Kirkland Esq 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 ankle and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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