



and 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 Brace 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 mark 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1836 -

J. Richardson *Judge* of  
Caroline County Court

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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 thereabouts, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1825 - J. Richardson *Judge* of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that the foregoing 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