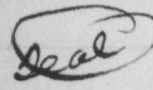


grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age the twenty third day of May last, five feet, nine and one half inches high or thereabouts of a bright Mulattoe Complexion, born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a Cut on the 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 -

 In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this first day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six -

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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 inner part of his left arm, and another on his right shin, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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Caroline County Court

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