

that the said negro man named Alexander Comada for whom this certificate <sup>is made</sup> 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 was born and raised in Caroline County; of a brown complexion and has a natural mark on his left cheek, and one <sup>other</sup> large natural mark on his right Shoulder, and has no other marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1838.

Wm Richardson Esq of  
Caroline County Court

Cost of 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 a Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act negroes and 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 first seventh day of July last past <sup>five feet</sup> 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 marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1838

Wm Richardson Esq of  
Caroline County Court

Cost of 1.00

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 a Assembly in such case made and provided; by which said act negroes and 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 George Adams for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant