

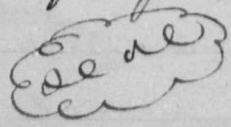
Samuel Johns and the said negro man named Samuel Johns having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and whereas also upon the declaration of Doctor George V. Martin of Caroline County that the said negro man named Samuel Johns for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty six years of age five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County complexion black and has a small scar of a cut just above and between his two eyes and has 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 3<sup>d</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1839.



J. Richardson Clerk of

~~Caroline County Court~~ Cost \$1.00 — Caroline County Court State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, a certain William Pottier by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named George and the said negro man named George having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such such cases made and provided, and whereas also upon the declaration of Doctor George V. Martin of Caroline County that the said negro man named George for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty eight years of age five feet seven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion black and has a small scar on his left cheek, and another small scar just in the corner of his left eye brow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.



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