

of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named James Hutchens for whom this Certificate 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 some time in May last past, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts was born & raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a large scar of a burn on his right waist joint, another scar of a cut on his left Waiste and three other small scars on his right Knee joint, and another scar of a cut just above the left Knee joint, 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 6th day of May A. D. 1840.

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Rich for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case 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 Joshua Clark of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles Rich 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 one years of age on the thirteenth day of February last past, five feet five and three quarters inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has a small scar on his left thumb joint, another scar on the inside of his right leg, and another scar on the first joint of his fore-finger on his left hand 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 11th day of May A. D. 1840.

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman ^{named} Annett Mackey for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon