

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Warner Garner 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oaths of Nathan Mansfield of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negroman named Warner Garner 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 seventh day of June last past, five feet six inches or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a small scar of a cut in the left corner of his upper lip, another small scar of a cut on the outer part of his left knee, and another scar just below his left ankle joint, and another scar of a cut across his toe joints, on his left foot - and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I here subscribe my Name and affix the Public Seal of my Office this thirteenth day of July A.D. 1820.

John Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas Application hath been made to me by a mulatto girl named Fanny Atkinson 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 the obtaining of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oaths of Lydia Stanton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said mulatto girl named Fanny Atkinson 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 was nineteen years of age on the ninth day of March last past, five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a bright mulatto complexion, and has a small scar of a cut across the first joint of her little finger on her left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I here subscribe my Name and affix the public seal of my Office this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1820.

Cash \$1.00 John Richardson Esq<sup>r</sup> of Caroline County Court