

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro man named Emanuel Taylor for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act 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 Edward White of Caroline County aforesaid; that the said negro man named Emanuel Taylor 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 eleventh day of May last past, five feet five and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, complexion nearly black, and has a scar of a cut under his left eye, 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 twenty fifth  
 Day of February Anno Domini 1841. — J. T. Richard for Clerk of  
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightens, a Certain James Sangster <sup>of Caroline County</sup> by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did Manumit and set free a negro girl named Lovie (now calling herself Lovie Smith) when she should arrive to the age of thirty years, And the said Negro woman named Lovie having made applications to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; And whereas also upon the affirmations of Batchelder S. Chances of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lovie for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she was thirty years of age on the first day of January last, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn and grieve on her right wrist, another scar longitudinally on the thick part of her right arm, and two black lumps with a scar between them on the top of the same arm, a little above the elbow