

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man, named Tou Downes 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also, upon the oath of Jerry Coy of Caroline County, that the said mulatto man, named Tou Downes, for whom this certificate is made, was free born - I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that, according to his own account he was twenty years of age in the month of November last - about five feet six and a half inches high, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County - Has a very small scar on the left side of his nose, and a large scar of a cut across the second joint of his right great toe, and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of March Anno Domini 1829

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored boy named Daniel Burdman 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Charles Ridgeway of Talbot County that the said colored boy named Daniel Burdman for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, says he was twenty years of age the Eighteenth day of December last, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion, has a scar across his right cheek a little below the outer corner of his eye, another scar of an ulcer on the left side of his chin or cheek and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a colored man named Aaron Clarke for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said