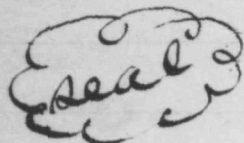


the oath of Jacob Faulkner of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Philip Johnson for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify, that from his own account he is twenty three years of age sometime in this month, five feet, five inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion black, and has a small scar above his left eye, another between his left eye and ear, and another on his left wrist joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe

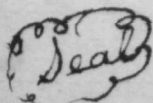


my name and affix the public seal of my office this thirteenth day of September A. D. 1841. Jos. Richardson *clerk* of

Cost \$ 1.00

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas heretofore, to wit on the thirtieth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty two, a certain James Sangston of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free among others a negro woman named Charlotte, wife of Richard Sharp, negro; and the said negro woman named Charlotte, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of William R Sangston of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Charlotte, 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 about thirty five years of age on the thirteenth day of May last past five feet high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and her middle finger on her left hand is crippled occasioned by a gattering) and has 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1841.



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Jos Richardson *clerk*  
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Atkinson for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said