

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 Thomas Culbreth of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said negro man  
 named Henry Atkinson for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do  
 therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own ac-  
 -count he was twenty one years of age on the eighth day of April last past, five  
 feet, six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline  
 County and of a dark mulatto complexion and has a small scar of a cut on the  
 first joint of his fore finger on his left hand and another scar on his little finger  
 on the same hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed  
 In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal

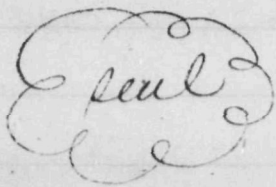


of my office this 28 day of September anno domini 1841

Cost \$ 1.00

J. 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 Jesse Black 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 Jonathan Willson of Caroline  
 County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Jesse Black 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 forty two years of age on the first day of February last past,  
 five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised  
 in Caroline County, and has a large scar on the Calf of his right leg - and has no other  
 notable marks or scars that I have observed. —



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and  
 affix the public seal of my office this nineteenth day of  
 October Anno Domini 1841. —

Cost \$ 0.00

J. 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 Bantum 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 ob-  
 -tention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William