

the Obtention of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of John Cooper of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah Hawkins 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 twenty seven years of age on the tenth day of May last past five feet high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion Black, and has a small scar of a cut on the inside of her right wrist; 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 day of June Anno Domini 1842

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John Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland and Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto woman named Mary Downes for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattos 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 Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said mulatto woman named Mary Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application And hereby Certify that from her own ~~former~~ account she is now about thirty years of age, five feet four inches high or thereabouts was born; and raised in Caroline County, and of a bright mulatto complexion, and has a dark flesh hole under her right jaw and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed —

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State of Maryland and Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Margaret Ann Downes for a Certificate of her freedom — agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattos 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 Nicols of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Margaret Ann Downes for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do hereby therefore grant her said application And hereby Certify that from