

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 John Cooper of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Grunly 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 now about twenty two years of age, five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion Black, and has lost the first joint of his fore finger on the left hand and has a small scar just over the corner of his left eye, and another scar of a cut just under his under lip, 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 10th day of April A.D. 1843 ~

To Richard J. Little of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man named William Willson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases 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 Richard Leater of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulatto man named William Willson 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 two years of age on the first day of April instant five feet eight & a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a Mulatto Complexion and has a small scar of a cut just under the left side of his nose, and another small scar of a cut on the inside of his right knee joint - and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

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To Richard J. Little
of Caroline County Court