

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, a certain Labiel W Potter of Caroline County, by deed of manumission acknowledged, and recorded among the law records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Bonaparte, to be free from the date of said manumission; And Whereas the said negro man named Bonaparte having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of asembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also from my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Bonaparte for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify, that from his age as expressed in said manumission, he is now about forty years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, Complexion Black, and has a small scar on the right side of his face and near his ear, and another small scar of a cut just at the corner of his left nostril, 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 28th day of August A.D. 1843 -

To Richardford Clerk of
Caroline County Court.

Cost \$ 1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Mulatto man named Frederick Weiser for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of asembly 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 William J Pratt of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said Mulatto man named Frederick Weiser for whom this Certificate is made ~~is~~ made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify, that from his own account he is now about thirty years of age five feet seven and a quarter