

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Louiza Emory for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act 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 Jesse B. Hicks of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Louiza Emory for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her mother's account she is now about sixteen years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a brown complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed In testimony whereof I

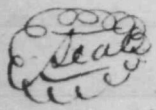


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J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit;—Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Roberts, 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 Robert Shawley of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man William Roberts for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby ~~certify~~ ^{certify} that from his own account he was twenty-one years of age sometime in March last, is five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, is of a black complexion, and has a small horizontal scar under the outer corner of his left eye, and two scars of a burn on the outside of the calf of his left leg, and another scar of a burn on the outside of his right knee and a scar of a cut on the fore part of the same knee, 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 22^d day of May anno Domini 1844

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