

Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Benjamin Hayman 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 mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of James W. Hicks of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said negro man Benjamin Hayman for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby certify that from his own account he will be twenty years of age in August next is five feet seven and half inches high, or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County: is of a dark brown complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of my office this 22 day of May anno Domini 1811.

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 Wesley Groves 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 mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born And whereas also upon the oath of James Rippen seiv of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Wesley Groves for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that upon his own account he was Twenty four years of age the fiftenth day of May last is five feet nine and half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County is of a black complexion and has a scar on the back of his right hand, and another scar on the knuckle of the fore finger of his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of my office this Eleventh day of June anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty four

Cost \$ 1.00

J. Richardson Clerk