

and three quarters inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline and raised partly in Talbot County, and of a dark brown complexion, and has a small scar in his forehead, and two other small scars just below the outer corner of his right eye, and has lost one of his upper foreteeth and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of July A.D. 1844 -

Cost \$1.00

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 William Brown for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts 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 affirmation of Samuel Dunning of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named William Brown 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 three years of age, five feet, nine and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born in Queen Anne and raised in Caroline County, and of a black complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of August A.D. 1844 -

Cost \$1.00

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 Henry Pennington 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 William S. Pratt of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Pennington for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do thereupon grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty ^{two} years of age five