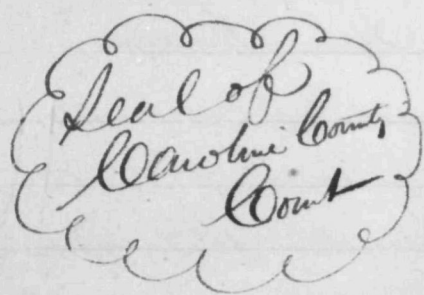


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lourena Nimmy for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtaining of a Certificate of being free born, And Whereas also upon the affirmation of Rhoda Rhodes of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lourena Nimmy for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about forty years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, of a dark chestnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County, this eleventh day of March Eighteen hundred and forty five.

James M. Foulami Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: on the twenty eighth day of May in the year ^{of our Lord} Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, a certain Joseph Talbot of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did among other manumit and set free a certain negro boy ^(now named) called Lewis Gibbs to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five, and the said negro man named Lewis Gibbs having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the Oath of Thomas E. Talbot of the City of Baltimore, that the said negro man named Lewis Gibbs for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant his said