

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Charles Lewis 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 oath of Samuel Shaw of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Charles Lewis for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application & hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty two years of age in January last past, five feet, ten inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a black complexion, 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 Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1845. James H. Fontaine Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Littleton Hubbard 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 Willis Corkin of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Littleton Hubbard 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 was thirty five years of age on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June last past, five feet seven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark chestnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the back