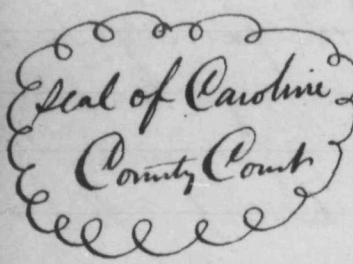


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State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath
been made to me by a negro man named Robert Carson for a Certificate
of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made
and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulatto's
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
John Nicol of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro
man named Robert Carson 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
Thirty years of age, five feet ten and one half inches high
or thereabouts, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised
in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar on the fore-finger
of his left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars
that I have observed. —



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