

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man ^{named} John Rich 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 obtaining of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the Oath of Abraham Griffith of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Rich 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 twenty one years of age on the fifteenth day of July last past, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, has a small scar on the upper part of his right arm between his wrist and elbow & has no other notable marks or scars that, I have observed -



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County, Cont this first day of September Anno Domini 1845.

James M. Fountain 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 Miller 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 obtaining of a Certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the Oath of Gary M. Hitch of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named William Miller 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 twenty one years of age sometime in the month of August