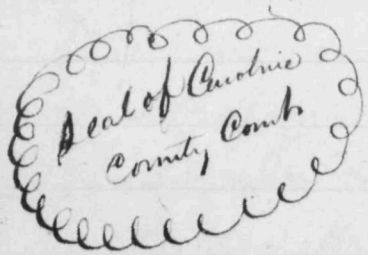


State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Catharine Johnson for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the Oath of Joshua Clarke of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Catharine Johnson 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 twenty four years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid, of a black Complexion, and has lost part of the fore finger on her left hand, and also the middle finger on her ~~left~~ right hand is rather shorter than usual, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County, Comd, this sixth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty five.

James M. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Comd,

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Edmund Wisher for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made 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 William W. Lucas of Talbot County and State aforesaid, that the said negro man named Edmund Wisher 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 first day of July last past, five feet three and one half inches high, or thereabouts, of a chesnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no