

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Tilghman Prattis for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act 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 Clement Sullivan of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Tilghman Prattis 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 nineteenth day of March last past, five feet ten inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid, and of a dark mulatto complexion, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of
Caroline County
Court

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court, this third day of February Eighteen Hundred and forty six.

Cost \$1.00

James H. Foreman Clerk of
Caroline County Court. —

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act 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 Matthew Wothers of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Mary Black 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 was twenty one years of age sometime in May last past, five feet five inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto 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