

himself Thomas Cuff) to be free when he should ^{serve} seventeen years & and nine months. from the date of ^{his} Manumission. And the said negro man named Thomas Cuff having made application to me for a Certificate of his Freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And whereas also upon the oath of William F. Chilton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Thomas Cuff for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. and that he is now free. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty five years of age, five feet five inches high or thereabouts of a light chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has no notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name
 Seal of Caroline
 County Court and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court, this
 15th day of August. 1846.

James H. Fountain, Clerk of Caroline County

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Thomas Cooper 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 mulattos 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 G. Faulkner of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Thomas Cooper 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 twenty two years of age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, & has a large Scar on his breast near his ~~his~~ throat, & has another Scar on his left arm near the wrist, and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name