

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Harrison Mason 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 Underwood of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Harrison Mason 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 Nineteen years of age sometime in August last past, five feet six inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on the left cheek just below the eye, & one other small scar on the back of the right hand near the wrist, & has no other no other 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 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1846.
James W. Tomlinson Clerk of Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Mason 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 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 Jacob Morgan of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Mason for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant this his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about nineteen years of age five feet eight $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion has one small scar on the right temple between the ear and eye and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe

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my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 12th day of December 1846
James H. Mountain Clerk
of Caroline County Court