

Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Edward Nichols 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 nine years of age five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, has a large scar near the middle of joint of the left thumb, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed, was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County

Seal of Caroline County Court, this twelfth day of April Anno Domini 1847. James H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Gibson for a certificate of her 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 Charles Willis of & of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Eliza Gibson 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 29 years of age on the 24th day of November last five feet and 4 inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid of a black complexion and has a small scar of a cut nearly over her right eye and a large scar of a Burn on the inner side of her right arm and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May A D 1847

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