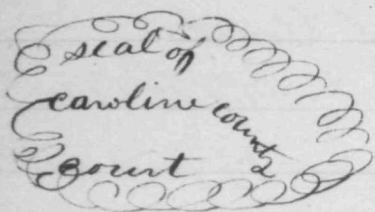


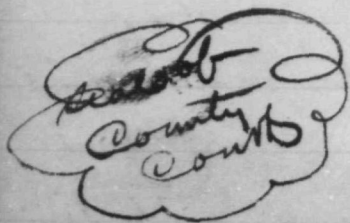
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Hanson Johns for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Blacks of Caroline County aforesaid; that the said negro man named Hanson Johns 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 six years of Age, five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, complexion Black, and has a scar of a cut over his left eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.



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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Webb 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 mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born; ^{and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Slaughter of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named James Webb 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 eleven and three fourths inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and of a mulatto complexion and has a scar of a cut on the inner part of the Cap of his left knee and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.



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