

marks that I have ~~been~~ observed. — In testimony whereof I
 hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my
 office this 4th day of August Anno Domini 1829 —

To Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00 cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been
 made to me by a ^{coloured} ~~man~~ man named Henry Stanford for a certificate of his freedom
 agreeably to the acts 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 obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath
 of Preston Downes of Caroline County that the said ^{coloured} ~~man~~ man named
 Henry Stanford for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do there-
 fore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account
 he was twenty two years of age the fourth day of April last, six feet high
 or thereabouts of a mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline
 County has a small natural brown mark on his right cheek and no
 other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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 lic seal of my office this 17th day of August Anno Domini 1829

To Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath
 been made to me by coloured woman named Rachel Downes 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 obtention of a certificate of being free
 born, and whereas also upon the oath of Lydia Stanton of Caroline County
 that the said coloured woman named Rachel Downes for whom this
 certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said applica-
 tions and hereby certify that from her own account she was nineteen
 years of age in February last, five feet three and a quarter inches high
 or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in
 Caroline County, has a scar of a cut crossing obliquely the back of her