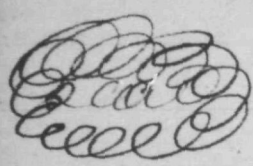


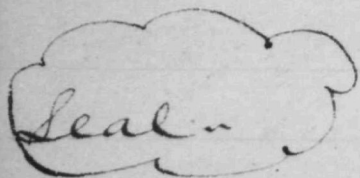
County and has a small scar on his right arm between the elbow and wrist also a large scar on the left ankle and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof I



hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 25th day of January A.D. 1848. James H. Fountain
Clerk of Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Elizabeth Hanes for a certificate of her 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born and Whereas also upon the oath of William M. Gootie Esq of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Elizabeth Hanes 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 was twenty four years of age in October last (1847) four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts of a light Chestnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Caroline County Court this 24th day of March A.D. 1848
James H. Fountain clk



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