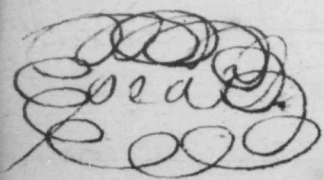


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Harriet Ann Gibbs for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Delahay Esq^r of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named ~~Harriet~~ Harriet Ann Gibbs 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 will be nineteen years of age on the 29th day of July next four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar on the right side of her neck 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 Court this 9th day of May A.D. 1848. 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 calling herself Mary Banks 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 obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Robert N. Davis Esq^r of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Banks 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 now about forty years of age five feet one & one