



whereof I humbly subscribe my name and
affix the seal of Caroline County Court this
29th day of August Anno Domini 1848

James H. Fountain Esq
of Caroline County Court

State of Virginia Caroline County Court. Whereas application
has been made to me by a negro woman named ~~Harriet~~
Arbana Matter 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
Delahay of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro
woman named Arbana Matter for whom this certifi-
cate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said
application and hereby certify that from ~~the~~ her own account
she is now about twenty years of age five feet six
inches high or thereabouts of a mulatto complexion, was
born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small
scar on her forehead and has no other notable marks or
scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I here-
unto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline
County Court this 29th day of August
A. D. 1848.



James H. Fountain Esq
of Caroline County Court

State of Virginia Caroline County Court. Whereas
application hath been made to me by a negro woman
named Elizabeth Ann Lockerman 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 F. Chilton of
Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman