

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Caroline Hicks 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 ~~John William~~ John William of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Caroline Hicks 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 twenty two years of age five feet, six & a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on her left wrist 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 30th day of ~~August~~ January. Anno Domini 1849.

James W. Fountain Clerk

Caroline County Court

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Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Ellen Scott 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 ~~John William~~ ^{John William} of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named