

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Kilb for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to leave out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate showing free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William Mink of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Kilb for whom this certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from ~~his~~ his own account he is now about thirty ^{one} years of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on the left side of the right foot and ~~another~~ a small one on the finger next to the little one, of the left hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 23^d day of ~~August~~ July
A.D. 1849

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 man named Thomas Harris for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to leave out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate showing free born And whereas also upon the oath of Perdue Kets of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Thomas Harris for whom this certificate is made was free born.