

the 14th day of July last was born and raised in Caroline County, five feet seven and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a black Complexion has a large natural mark on the right side of his right breast near the arm pit and a scar of a burn across the back of the middle finger of his right hand between the hand and middle joint, and the end joint of his left forefinger stiff and useless and another scar of a burn on the outside of the top of his right foot and has a lump on the right side of his neck which he says was caused by a burn, and which he is now cutting off by tying a horse hair round it and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal public seal of my office this 25th day of August anno Domini

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J. Richardson Esq. of

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a little negro girl named Catherine Wright for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act 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 Nicholas Fountain of Caroline County, that the said little negro girl named Catherine Wright for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her father's account she will be eight years of age some time in November next three feet ~~ten~~ ten and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion nearly black was born in Caroline County and has a large scar of a burn on the right wrist joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal public seal of my office this 31st day of August anno Domini

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J. Richardson Esq. of

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a Colored man named Griffin Steward for a Certificate of freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and