

of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Mitchell Andrew of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Willson for whom this Certificate was made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from her own account she is now about ~~twenty~~ eighteen years of age, five feet three & three fourth inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the thumb of the left hand 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 18th day of September Anno Domini 1827.

James H. Fountain Clerk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas, application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Wilkinson ~~for a~~ 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 Stewart of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Wilkinson 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 years of age five feet, four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on her right wrist and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof