



I shute subscribe my name and affix the seal of
 Caroline County Court this 26th
 day of September, A. D. 1849.
 James H. Fountain Clerk

Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application
 hath been made to me by a negro man named Henry Friend 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 travel out of this state upon the obtaining
 of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath
 of Charles Edgell of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said
 negro man named Henry Friend for whom this certificate is
 made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application
 and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about
 twenty six years of age, five feet seven and three quarter inches
 high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised
 in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar or lump
 just over the left eye occasioned by a cut, and has no
 other notable marks or scars that I have observed.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of Caroline
 County Court this fifth day of November
 1849.
 J. H. Fountain Clerk
 Caroline County Court

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 a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such
 case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes
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 the obtaining of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas
 also upon the oath of Charles Edgell of Caroline County
 aforesaid that the said negro man named William Friend