

Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Ann Adams 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 John R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Ann Adams 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 five years of age five feet two inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the back of her right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 19th day of December A.D. 1829

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James H. Fountain
of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Selia Ann Webb for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born