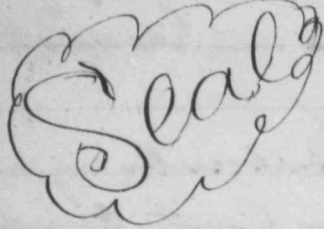


by a burn & also has lost the nail from the
thumb of her right hand and has no other
notable marks or scars that I have observed



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A. D. 1850

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas application
hath been made to me by a negro man named ~~John~~ Samuel
Ask 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 mulattos 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 Whitty of Caroline County aforesaid that the
said negro man named Samuel Ask for whom this
certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant
his said application and hereby certify from his own
account he is now about twenty six years of age
Five feet, Eleven inches high or thereabouts of a dark
Chamott complexion born and raised in Caroline
County and has a large Scar on the wrist of
his left arm and has no other notable marks
or scars that I have observed.



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5th day of ~~February~~ ^{April} Anno Domini 1850
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