



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 Eliza Atkinson of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Griffin Stewards 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 was twenty one years of age the Eighth day of June last, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a dark mulatto complexion has a small scar in the middle of his forehead nearly perpendicular and another scar of a cut on the middle finger of the left hand between the hand and middle joints, and another large scar nearly in the shape of a Crescent on his left knee caused by a kick from a horse, and several other small scars on the same leg, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. — In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Eli Stanford for a certificate of his 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 Eli Chaves of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named ~~Eli~~^{Eli} Stanford 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 will be twenty two years of age some time in the month of July next, five feet six inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County and of a mulatto complexion has a tolerable large scar on his left leg a little below the knee joint and another small round scar a little below the knee on his right leg, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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