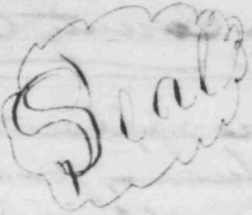


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Philip Keedy 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 John W. Bradley of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Philip Keedy 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 thirty three years of age, five feet, nine & a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark complexion complexion brown and raised in Caroline County and has a ~~large~~ ^{small} scar on the ~~right~~ ^{inside} of his left ~~arm~~ ^{hand} and ~~has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed~~ near the little finger which said finger and the finger next to it are ~~some~~ crooked 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 28th day of May A.D. 1850



James W. Mountain Clerk

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Adeline Groce 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 Williams of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Adeline Groce ~~was~~ 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 two years of age, five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a ~~dark~~ ^{light} complexion brown and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the right corner of the left eyebrow another small one on the knuckle of the ~~left~~ ^{right} third finger of the right hand and 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 29th of May A.D. 1850 James W. Mountain Clerk Caroline County Court

