

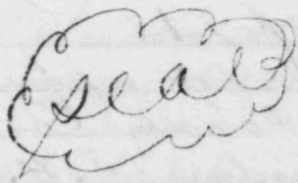


I subscribe my name and  
affix the seal of Caroline County Court  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1850

James H. Fountain Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas  
application hath been made to me by a negro man  
named ~~Anthony~~ Stephen Milerson 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 obtention of a certificate of being free born  
and whereas also upon the oath of William Hinson  
of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man  
named Stephen Milerson for whom this certificate  
is made was free born I do therefore grant his said  
application and hereby certify that from this own  
account he is now about twenty two years of age  
five feet and eleven inches high or thereabouts of a  
dark chestnut complexion, born and raised in Caroline  
County and has a large scar on his neck near the  
chuck bone, and a small one on his left arm  
near the elbow & one on the little finger of the left hand  
and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I subscribe  
my name and affix the seal of Caroline  
County Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September  
Anno Domini 1850



James H. Fountain Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application  
hath been made to me by a negro <sup>woman</sup> named ~~John Thomas~~  
<sup>Elizabett Ann Dixon</sup> 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 obtention of a certificate  
of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of  
~~John Thomas~~ <sup>William J. Wright</sup> of Caroline County aforesaid that the  
said negro woman named Elizabett Ann Dixon 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 eighteen  
years of age five feet two & a half inches high or thereabouts  
of a dark brown complexion was born and raised  
in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut