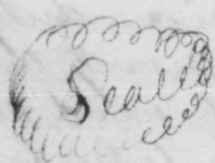


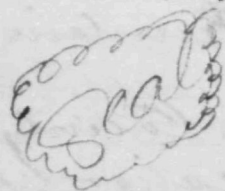
of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the
seal of Caroline County Court this 16th
day of September A. D. 1850.

James H. Fontaine Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.
Whereas application hath been made
to me by a negro man named Robert
Taylor 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
affirmation of Henry Willson of
Caroline County aforesaid that the said
negro man named Robert Taylor was
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 twenty two years of age
five feet, seven & three quarters inches high
or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut
Complexion was born and raised in
Caroline County and has no notable
marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I
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and affix the seal of Caroline
County Court this 16th day
of December A. D. 1850.

James H. Fontaine Clerk

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