

that from his own account he was twenty five years of age some time in April last six feet and one half inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid complexion black and has had his right thigh broken, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1857.

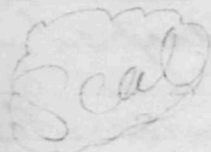


James H. Fountain Clerk of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Adaline Potts 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 James H. Pose of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negrowoman named Adaline Potts 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 years of age five feet, four and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a small scar just under the left eye, and one on the third finger of her right hand caused by a burn and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>January</sup> Anno Domini 1857.



James H. Fountain Clerk of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John ~~Thompson~~ <sup>Henry Roy</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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of John ~~Green~~ <sup>Foster</sup> Green of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named John Henry Roy 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