

now about twenty two years of age - five feet, six and
 and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black
 complexion was born and raised in Caroline County
 aforesaid & 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 18th day of
 February A.D. 1851.

(Seal)

James H. Fountain Clerk

of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court

Whereas application hath been made
 to me by a negro woman named Catherine
 A Johns. 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 Certificate of being free born
 and whereas also upon the oath of Lydia A
 Parker an of Talbot county that the said negro woman
 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 three years of age
 five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a dark
 complexion was born and raised in
 Caroline County & has a small scar over the left
 eye & also a scar on the left side of the neck
 and has no other notable marks or scars that
 I have observed.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereunto
 subscribe my name and affix the
 seal of Caroline County Court this
 20th day of March 1851.

James H. Fountain Clerk

of
 Caroline County Court