

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named or calling herself Lecta Ann Willson 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 mulattos 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 R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lecta Ann Willson for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and thereby certify that from her own account she is now about eighteen years of age five feet & one half inch high or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid that she has scars on the fingers of the right hand the back of the same presenting a white appearance occasioned by having been scalded that she has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereto
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the seal of Caroline County
Court this 10th day of April
A.D. 1851



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Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Sarah E. Ross 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 mulattos 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 R. T. Squire of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Sarah E. Ross 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, one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a large scar on the left wrist caused by a cut and a small one on the right wrist caused by the bite of a dog and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In testimony whereof

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