

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George H. Purnell 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 attestation of a certificate of being free born - and whereas also upon the oath of ^{Richard Lopez} John R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named George H. Purnell for whom this certificate was free born - I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty three years of age, five feet ten & three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has a large scar on the ankle of ^{his} right leg and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 29th day of April Anno Domini 1857

James H. Fountain Clerk

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Be it remembered that on the 1st of March 1857 application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself ~~Sarah E. Ross~~ ^{Rosetta Green} 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 attestation of a certificate of being free born - and whereas also upon the oath of ^{Purdue} Rents of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Rosetta Green 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 ~~eight~~ ^{twenty five} years of age five feet ~~three~~ ^{three} and ~~three quarters~~ ^{quarters} inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a natural mark on the back part of her head and no other 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 3rd day of June Anno Domini 1857

James H. Fountain Clerk

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