

high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in
 Caroline ^{County} has a small scar of a cut a little above the wrist on his right
 arm, and another scar of a cut of an age on his right leg, opposite the
 lower part of the calf, and no other notable marks or scars that I have
 observed. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix
 the public seal of my office this 23^d day of December Anno
 Domini 1829 —

J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application
 hath been made to me by a coloured man named Sampson Satter-
 field for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assem-
 bly in such case made and provided, by which said act free ne-
 gros 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
 oath of Daniel Reed of Caroline County, that the said Sampson Satter-
 field for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore
 grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his
 own account he is thirty four years of age or thereabouts, about five
 feet four and three quarter inches high, ~~the complexion~~ of a black
 complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no nota-
 ble marks or scars that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix
 the public seal of my office this 27th day of February Anno
 Domini 1830

J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to
 me by a coloured boy named Edward Stamford for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
 to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act 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 oath of Thomas H. Bourke
 of Caroline County that the said coloured boy named Edward Stamford for whom
 this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application
 and hereby ^{certify} that from his father's account he was nineteen years of age the