

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named George Woolford 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 mulattos 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 W. Stack of Caroline County that the said negro man named George Woolford 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 now about twenty five years of age five feet, ten and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a natural mark (a small portion of the hair near the top of his head being white contrary to the colour of his hair) and has no other notable marks and scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I herewith subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of May Anno Domini 1852.

Thomas F. Garry Clerk

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

Seal
Circuit Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas
hitherto to wit, on the 22^d day of June 1852 a
certain Sarah Condit's father did manumit and
set free a certain negro man named Charles Hines
to be free immediately and the said Charles
Hines having made application to me for a Certifi-
cate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly
in such case made and provided, and whereas
also upon the oath of James Swann of Caroline
County that the said negro ^{man} named Charles
Hines for whom this Certificate is made is the
same as mentioned in the manumission aforesaid
I do therefore grant his said application and
hereby certify that from his own account he is
now about thirty two years of age, five feet
seven inches high or thereabouts of a black
complexion, was born and raised in Caroline
County & has a large scar by a cut on the back
of the right hand just above the thumb
and another on his right wrist caused by a
chain & has no other marks or scars that I have