

eightth day of September last, about five feet three inches high of a bright mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar of a cut on the end joint of the finger next to the little finger of the right hand and another scar of a cut between the second and third toe of his left foot, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

*Seal* In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1830 —

To 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 Daniel Shepherd for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of a assembly in such case made and provided by which said act 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 Abraham Griffith of Caroline County, that the said Coloured man named Daniel Shepherd for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that, according to his fathers account he will be twenty two years of age the twenty third day of July next, about five feet four and a quarter inches high, of a dark mulatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar nearly round on the top of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

*Seal* In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1830 —

To Richardson Clerk of  
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by Henry Bantam of Caroline County for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to <sup>the</sup> act of a assembly in such case made and provided by which said act 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 Goldsborough of Caroline County that the said <sup>Coloured man named</sup> Henry Bantam of for whom this —