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State of Maryland, Caroline County Court. Whereas Mary
Duke, by deed of Manumission recorded on the
27th December 1834 did manumit a certain negro
man called Charles Kilson ~~the free man~~ And
whereas Charles Kilson hath made application to
me for a certificate of his freedom; and on the
oath of said Mary Duke that he is the same man
mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore
grant this certificate. He is now about 42 years
of age, five feet six inches high or thereabouts,
of a full black complexion and has the right
thumb deformed & two small scars between his eye-
brows and no other notable marks or scars that
I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I humbly
subscribe my name and affix the
seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this 11th day of June 1836
Thos. J. Cary Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court:
Whereas Charles R. Phillips hath made
application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of
J. James W. Scott has been proven that said negro
man was free born. I do therefore grant this
certificate: He is now about 21 years of age, 5 feet
10¹/₂ inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnut
complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County &
has a ~~large~~ ^{two} small scars at the bottom of
each thumb, & no other notable marks or scars
that I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I humbly
subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 15th July 1836
Thos. J. Cary Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas
John H. Fountain hath made application to me
for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law
And whereas on the oath of James W. Fountain
has been proven that said negro man was free
born. I do therefore grant this certificate:
He is now about 22 years of age 5 feet 8¹/₂
inches high or thereabouts of a black
complexion, was raised in Caroline County