

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 Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joshua Downes, 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 was twenty two years of age the twenty ninth day of August last, six feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

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Cost \$1.00

J. Richardson Test of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Wilson Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the Acts 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 Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Wilson Downes, 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 was twenty one years of age, the first day of April Instant, five feet eleven and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the top of his right foot, extending obliquely across the big toe, and the middle finger of his right hand, a little crooked, and has no other notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

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Whereas application hath been made to me by a free negro, of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose seeing his relations — By an Act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you — It is my intention to return here again, within nine months from this date — Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1835—

William Comstock
Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County Court.