

being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Stephen J Bradley of Caroline County that the said coloured woman named Ann Giltine Canady for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her mothers account she will be seventeen years of age the twentieth day of January next, five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a natural scar on the wrist of her left arm 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 2^d day of September anno Domini 1830
 Cost \$1.00 to
 Tho: Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine as certain John Hooper of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the Court records of Caroline County aforesaid manumitted and set free amongst others a negro Boy called Benjamin to be free from & after the date of the said manumission And whereas the said negro Benjamin hath this day made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and being satisfied by the oath of Cole William Potter that the said negro Benjamin to whom this certificate is delivered is the identical person mentioned by that name in the manumission aforesaid I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the manumission aforesaid the said negro man called Benjamin is about twenty two years of age was raised as he says himself partly in Caroline, partly in Queen Anne and partly in Hardford Counties, he is five feet six inches high, of tolerable make and Black complexion has a large scar on the outer part of the left thigh occasioned (as he says) by a burn and a small one on the left arm occasioned by a thorn and no other notable marks that I can discover ~

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hands and affixed the public seal of my office this 27th day of July 1830 -
 Tho: Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit; I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of a certificate of free born is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate which