

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Richard Hubbard for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act 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 Andrew Coney of Caroline County, that the said Coloured man named Richard Hubbard 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 twenty two years of age this month five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a scar on the out side of his right leg a little above the ankle about the size of a half Dollar, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of March Anno Domini 1831. — Richard J. Fox ^{CLERK} of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, On the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, a certain William Turner of Caroline County, by Deeds of Manumissions duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, aforesaid, did manumit & set free a negro man called Samuel Miller to be free from and after the date of the said manumission; And whereas the said ^{negro man} Samuel Miller 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 John Whitty that the said negro man Samuel Miller is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty seven years of age the thirtieth day of August last, five feet three inches high or thereabouts; of a mulatto complexion, was born in Queen Anns and raised in Caroline County, the little finger of his right crooked, occasioned as he says by a burn on the same arm; a large scar of which remains on the inside of his arm a little below the elbow joint, and a scar on the left hand a little above the hand joint of his fore finger, and a natural mark on the right side of his neck, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observe d. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of April Anno Domini 1831. —