

expressed in the said Manuscript, he was thirty one years of age the twenty ninth day of October last was born and raised in Caroline County and of a complexion nearly black about five feet five and a half inches high has a small scar on the left side of his nose and a scar on the inside of his ankle of his right foot Caused by the cut of an ax which makes the ankle bone project out farther and more pointed than his other ankle 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 14th day of December anno Domini 1827.

So Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application has been made to me by a negro man named William Brown 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 molattoes 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 Richard Norris of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Brown for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore ^{grant} his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he will be Twenty Two years of age in August next, about five feet three and three quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large wart on the right side of his right heel and no other notable mark or scar that I have

observed In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of February anno Domini 1828

So Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured boy named Samuel Brown 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 molattoes 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 Richard Norris of Caroline County that the said Coloured boy named Samuel Brown for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby