

scar caused as he says by the bite of a dog on his left arm, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observe do. —

In Testimony whereof I shall subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of July Anno Domini 1831. —

Cost \$1.00 to

J. Richardson Clerk of

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Jefferson Downes 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born, And whereas also upon the oath of William Price of Queen Anne County that the said negro man named Jefferson 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 seventh day of July instant, five feet eight inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has no flesh marks that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I shall subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of July Anno Domini 1831. —

Cost \$1.00 to

J. Richardson Clerk of

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Fountain for a certificate of her 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 obtaining of a certificate of being free born: And whereas also upon the oath of Elijah Leach of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Lydia Fountain for whom this certificate is made was free born: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was twenty one years of age in March last, five feet and half an inch high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a small scar of a cut on the inside of longitudinally with her right wrist, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I shall subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of August Anno Domini 1831. —

Cost \$1.00 to

J. Richardson Clerk of

Caroline County Court