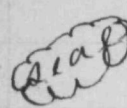


certify that from his own account he is about twenty five years of age, five feet eight and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the left side of his breast, just under the nipple, and another about the middle of his breast, a little above the nipple, occasioned as he says by a gathering, ^{and} has two scars on his left arm, one on the under and the other on the upper part of his arm, occasioned as he says by the bite of a dog, 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 30th day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost \$1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Hayes 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 Bennett Whorrett of Caroline County that the said negro man named James Hayes 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 about thirty nine years of age, five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and the end of his right middle finger ^{has} being mangled 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 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832 —

Cost \$1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court; Whereas heretofore Court, on the second day of June, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Nancy to ^{be} free from and after the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and eleven, and the said negro woman named Nancy having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of David Reese of Caroline County that the said negro