

eighteen years of age or thereabouts, five feet high or thereabouts, complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the right side of her neck, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of December Anno Domini 1832
Cost \$1.00 etc. 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 Absolom Kehace 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 mulattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the affirmation of Thomas Hopkins of Caroline County that the said negro man named Absolom Kehace for whom this certificate is made was free born, &c. therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age the twenty fourth day of November last five feet four inches high or thereabouts, complexion dark mulattoe, was born in Caroline County and raised partly in Caroline and partly in Talbot and partly in Baltimore Counties and has a round black natural mark in the edge of his hair over the left eye and another scar of a cut obliquely across his left little finger, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of December Anno Domini 1832—
Cost \$1.00 etc. J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, a certain Edward B. Haudcastle and Joseph Richardson by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Jacob Taylor to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the date of the manumission and the said negro man, ^{named} Jacob Taylor having ^{made} application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also being satisfied from my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Jacob Taylor for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission