

of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a scar of a cut nearly perpendicular over her right eye, another small scar across the bridge of her nose, another small scar across her right cheek and another tolerable large scar of a cut on her right leg, and has no other ^{to} 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 6th day of May Anno Domini 1833.
 Cost \$1.00—

J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named Richard Philips for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session Eighteen hundred and five 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 affirmation of John Wright one of those people called quakers, of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Richard Philips for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that he is five feet nine inches high or thereabouts, says he was about twenty two years of age the twentieth day of November last past, his complexion yellow, was born and raised in Caroline County, has no notable mark that I have discovered. — In Testimony whereof I ^{seal} have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this ninth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. —

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that the foregoing and within copy of a certificate of freedom, is truly and faithfully taken and Copied from the record or Registry of certificates of freedom, remaining in my office, and I further certify that the above named Richard Philips this day, made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that he has lost the original certificate of which the foregoing is a true Copy, and the said Richard Philips further states, that since he obtained the original certificate of his freedom, he has been scalded over his left eye, with hot coffee, which has left a tolerable large scar, at this time very visible. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my ^{seal} name and affix the public seal of my office this 4th day of July Anno Domini 1833

J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court