


been stuck in it and another scar on the inside of his left knee 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 10th day of May Anno Domini 1828.

Cost \$1.00

To Richard for Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me by a Coloured man named Henry Steel for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such Cases 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 and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas Snow of Caroline County that the said Coloured man named Henry Steel 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 is twenty two years of age or thereabouts, about five feet seven and a half inches high was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark molatto complexion has no 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 20th day of May Anno Domini 1828

To Richard for Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas heretofore to wit on the third day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven a certain Thomas J. Sump of Caroline County 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 Allen Murray to be free from and after the date of the Manumission and the said negro man named Allen Murray 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 upon the oath of Thomas J. Sump of Caroline County that the said negro man named Allen Murray for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he was about forty four years of age in January last was born and raised in