

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Washington Hutson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts 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 obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of William Commerson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Washington Hutson, 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, sometime in the month of October last, five feet six and three quarter inches high, or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a burn on his Breast, 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 26th day of February Anno Domini 1835

Cost \$1:00 Cts

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 Montgomery Maebay for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts 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 obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Willson of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Montgomery Maebay, 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 November last past, five feet five and three fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a cut on the back part of the small of his right leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have discovered.

In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 9th day of March Anno Domini 1835

Cost \$1:00 Cts

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 Joshua Downes for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes