

are permitted to travel out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joshua Downes, 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 two years of age the twenty ninth day of August last, six feet one and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

*Edw* In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1835—

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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 Wilson 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 mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Curtis Andrew of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Wilson Downes, 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 first day of April Instant, five feet eleven and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar of a cut on the top of his right foot, extending obliquely across the big toe, and the middle finger of his right hand, a little crooked, and has no other notable marks or scars that I can discover. —

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Abner Coker 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 mulattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of John Lee of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Abner Coker for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own