

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; On the twenty third day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, a certain Elitchell Surggett Elbartin Surggett & Samuel Surggett of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, dids manumit and set free a certain negro man named Isaac Trought, to be free from and after the twenty third day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and the said negro man named Isaac Trought 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 Elbartin Surggett of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Isaac Trought, 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 own account he was thirty seven years of age the fourth day of September last past, five feet and six inches high or thereabouts of a Brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a scar on his right arm, occasioned by the cut of a whip, one other large scar on his right knee, caused by the goe of a Bull, one other scar just above the cap of the right knee, one other large scar on the inside of his left knee joint, and one other large scar on his left foot extending across the toes, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Cunalls Pennington 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 oath of Jesse D. Hicks of the County aforesaid that the said negro man above named 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 is now in his twenty third year of his age, five feet eight and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a burn on the back of his left hand, and a large scar of a cut on his outside right ankle, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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