

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 negro woman named Susan Elizabeth Ryas for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act 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 oath of Margaret Leconte of the County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Susan Elizabeth Ryas for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about eighteen years of age, five feet four and one fourth inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar on her left leg just above the ankle joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1835

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Joshua Adams, 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 oath of Abel Govty of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joshua Adams 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 about twenty four years of age, five feet six and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion, born and raised in Caroline County and his several large scars on his left leg occasioned by the cut from a harrow hook, and one other small scar of a cut on the right side of his nose, just at the end, and another small scar on his left jaw occasioned by the tooth ache and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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