

large scar in the middle of his forehead, occasioned by a scald, and has two large scars on the side of his left knee joint, occasioned by a scald, and has a small scar on his right arm just above his elbow joint, and has a tolerable large scar on his left arm between the wrist and elbow joints, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

*Great Seal* In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1836

Cost \$1.00 eto

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 Joseph Pennington for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases 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 William J. Snatt of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Joseph Pennington 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 about twenty two years of age, five feet and eleven and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a Black complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has marks on the ends of his nose, and in spots about his forehead and face, with spots blacker than his natural skin, by being burnt as he says with powder, and has a long scar cut with a saw on the back of his left leg, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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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 Henry Groce for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases 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 Abraham Lump of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Henry Groce 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 was twenty seven years of age some time in April last, five feet and three quarters