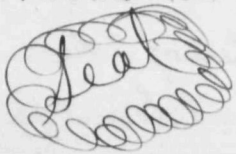


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit  
on the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hun-  
dred and fifty seven a certain John Nicol of Saint Paul of Ramsey  
County Territory of Minnesota by deed of Manumission duly  
executed acknowledged and Recorded among the Land Records of  
Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro  
woman named Margaret to be free on the first day of January  
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight. and whereas application hath  
been made to me by the said Margaret Doron for a certificate  
of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases  
made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of  
James H. Fountain that the said negro woman named Margaret  
Doron is the same woman mentioned in said Manumission  
and that she is now free I do therefore grant this certificate and  
hereby certify that from his own account she is now about thirty  
one years of age five feet & three inches high or thereabouts of a mottled  
complexion and has a mark on her right wrist & is (natural)  
and has no other that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit  
Court for Caroline County this 9th day of  
January Anno Domini 1858  
Robert J. Jump Clerk