

Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a ~~Black~~ man named Cato Pendleton for a Certificate ~~of~~ agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free Negroes and Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon their obtaining of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the Oath of James Harrison of Caroline County that the said Negro man named Cato Pendleton for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet eleven inches high or thereabouts was raised in Caroline County says he is going in his one and twenty years of age has a scar on each side of the back part of his head is very dark and rather spare and no other notable marks that I have discovered -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Eighteen

Wm 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 John Myerson for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to an act of Assembly of the said State passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free negroes & Mulattoes are permitted to travel out of the said State upon their