

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas appli-
 cation hath been made to me by a motatto man named Stephen
 Brusty senior for a certificate of his freedom 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 motattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon their
 obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon
 the affirmation of Joseph Anthony of Caroline County aforesaid
 that the said motatto man named Stephen Brusty senior for
 whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant
 his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet ten inches
 and a quarter of an inch high, or thereabouts - says he is sixty three
 years of age the twenty eighth day of March last of a dark
 motatto complexion - has lost most of his upper fore teeth - has
 a small scar on the second joint of his left thumb in shape
 something like this mark  I was born and raised in Kent
 County in the state of Maryland and has resided about twenty
 Eight years in Caroline County State aforesaid and has no
 other notable mark or scar that I have discovered.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
 and affixed the public seal of my office this 27th
 day of July Anno Domini 1818.

Joseph Harrison Clerk of Caroline
 County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas
 application hath been made to me by a motatto lad named
 Jonathan Brusty for a certificate of his freedom 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 motattos are permitted to travel out of this state
 upon their obtention of a certificate of being free born. And whereas
 also upon the affirmation of Joseph Anthony of Caroline County
 aforesaid that the said motatto lad Jonathan Brusty for
 whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore
 grant his said application and hereby certify that he is free.