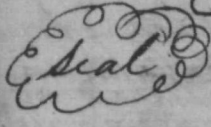
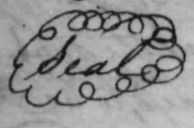


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scar on the right side of his mouth, and a piece cropt of his left ear which scars he says he received by fighting when a boy, there is no other notable marks that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  affixed the public seal of my office this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighteen J. Richardson Ct. of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Live for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at St. October 25th 1785 Eighteen hundred and five, by which said act free negroes and molattos 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 James Wilson of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man Live for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that he is five feet seven inches high or thereabouts, aged about twenty two years, his complexion dark brown Colour, was born & raised in Caroline County, has a knot on the knuckle joint of his left fore finger, and no other notable mark that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this twenty first day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Nineteen.  J. Richardson Ct. of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Jeremiah Rhoads of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a molatto man named James Dobson to be free from the date of said manumission as it appears of record, and whereas the said James