

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named Griffin Scott, for a Certificate agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its October Session Eighteen hundred and five, by which said act free negroes and molattos 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 Pippin of the County aforesaid, that the said molatto man named Griffin Scott, 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, was born and raised in Caroline County, supposed to be about eighteen years of age, is of a bright molatto complexion, has a scar of a burn on the left side of his face in a range betwixt the left eye & ear which he says was occasioned by falling in the fire, when a child, and has no other notable mark that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1819. J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighteen M. D. by Pracher of said County, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded, amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free, a molatto woman named Maria Pracher, to be free from the date of said manumission, as it appears of record, and whereas the said Maria Pracher has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and I being satisfied by the oath of Thomas Clendinning, of the County aforesaid, that the said molatto woman named Maria Pracher, for whom this Certificate is made, is the identical person mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify, that from the age expressed in said manumission, she is now in her eighteenth year of age, five feet, four inches high, or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, her complexion a very bright molatto, nearly white, has a small scar on the under part of her left wrist, occasioned she says by the cut of a pen knife, and no other notable mark that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1819. J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.