

 set my hand, and the public seal of my office affixed this
 tenth day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and
 nineteen. J. 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 Stephen Phillips, for a certifi-
 cate of his freedom, agreeably to an act of the General assembly of Mary-
 land, passed at Annapolis fifteen 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 David Dean of Caroline County aforesaid, that
 the said negro man Stephen Phillips for whom this certificate is made
 was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby
 certify that he is five feet eight and an half inches high or thereabouts
 about twenty three years of age, was born and raised in Caroline
 County, has a dark brown complexion, and no notable mark or
 scar that I have observed. In testimony whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand, and the public seal of my office affixed this twenty
 fourth day of August Anno Domini One thousand eight
 hundred and nineteen. 1819. J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on
 the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty a certain Lordman Master of Caroline county
 aforesaid by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded did manu-
 mit and set free a certain negro woman called Lelly to be free and at
 liberty from the date of the said manumission. And whereas the same
 negro woman, called Lelly, has made application to me for a certificate
 of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and
 provided and being satisfied by the oath of Matthew Saulsbury of the
 county aforesaid, that the said negro woman Lelly for whom this certifi-
 cate is made is the identical negro woman mentioned in the said