

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named Samuel Pagett 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 & molattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon their obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Stephen Wing and Testimony of John Young of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said molatto man named Samuel Pagett for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that he is five feet nine and a half inches high or thereabouts - about twenty one years of age was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar on his left fore finger between the knuckle and hand joints, and no other notable scar or mark that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my
 (Seal) name and affixed the public seal of my office this
 fifth day of June Anno Domini 1820.
 Jo Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named William Downes 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 & molattos are permitted to travel out of this State upon their obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Benjamin Dunning of Talbot county, that the said molatto man named William Downes for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet and seven inches high or thereabouts, about twenty two years of age the 1st day of September in the year eighteen hundred and twenty was born in Caroline County & raised in Talbot county of a light molatto complexion, has a small scar on the knuckle joint of the little finger of the left hand and a small scar on the knuckle joint of the finger next to the little finger of the