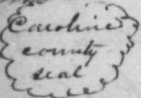


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Thomas Wright for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to an act of the General assembly of Maryland passed at December session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free negroes & molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Elizabeth Lydon of Caroline County that the said negro man named Thomas Wright 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 five inches high or thereabouts about twenty two years of age last March in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty one, was born in Caroline County and raised in Talbot County of a dark brown complexion lame in his right leg, the little finger on his right hand Crooked and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of August Anno Domini 1822.



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Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named John Dunagan for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to an act of the General assembly of Maryland passed at December session Eighteen hundred and five by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of John Guinard of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Dunagan 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 & a half inches high or thereabouts, will be Twenty five years of age in March 1822. was born and raised in Caroline County of a molatto complexion, has a small natural reddish brown mark on the under part of his left arm, between the wrist and Elbow joints and a small scar obliquely across the middle joint of his right forefinger cut as he says by a sythe and no other notable mark or scar or marks that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 24th day of August Anno Domini 1822.



J. Richardson. C. C. of
Caroline County Court