

that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my  
 name & affix the Public seal of my office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January  
 Anno Domini 1822. — So, Richardson, Notary Public in Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named John Clark, for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State, upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the Oath of Joshua Doon of Caroline County that the said negro man named John Clark for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that he is about Twenty one years of age he is five feet seven <sup>1/2</sup> inches high or thereabouts of a complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has two scars nearly contiguous on the backs of his right hand and a large scar nearly perpendicular across the inside ankle of the right foot caused by a cut with an axe & no other scar or marks that I have observed.

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a molatto man named William Green for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said Act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the Oath of Daniel Cheatum of Caroline County that the said Molatto man named William Green for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that he will be Twenty four years of age in March next, he is five feet sevens and a quarter inches high or thereabouts of a light molatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a scar across the out side of his right leg cut by a grape sy the <sup>g</sup> a small scars over his left eye Brow & no other notable scars or marks that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini 1823

So, Richardson, Notary Public  
Caroline County Court