

In Testimony whereof I shunt subscribe my name & affix the
 (Seal) public seal of my office this 19th day of April 1824.

To Richard for Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been made
 to me by a negro girl named Hester Stanton for a Certificate of her 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 obtaining of a Certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the Oath
 of Stephen Lucas of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Hester
 Stanton for whom this Certificate is made was free born.

I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she
 will be twenty years of age in Octo ber next or thereabouts she is about four
 feet ten and a half inches high of a dark complexion was born and
 raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn on the top part of
 the left arm little below the elbow and no other marks or scars that
 I have discovered.

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 my name & affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of
 (Seal) May Anno Domini 1824

Cost 50 Cts

To Richard for Clerk of
 Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been
 made to me by a negro man named Nathaniel Groce for a certificate of his freedom
 agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided 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 ^{John} Wilson of
 Caroline County that the said negro man named Nathaniel Groce for whom this
 certificate is made was free born - I do therefore grant his said application
 and hereby certify that he is five feet five inches high or thereabouts & he is
 about thirty - years of age, of a complexion ^{nearly black} ~~black~~ was born and
 raised in Caroline County and he is blind in his right eye occasioned
 by a burn, and no other marks or scars that I have observed.

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 (Seal) I affix the public seal of my office this 18th day of May
 Anno Domini 1824

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 Caroline County Court