

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit; On the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, a certain Roger Fountain of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy called Jeremiah Johnson to be free and at perfect when he should arrive at the age of Twenty five, and the said negro (now a man) having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; and whereas also upon the Oath of the said Roger Fountain, that the said negro man named Jeremiah Johnson for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that he is Thirty years of age or thereabouts about five feet two and three quarter inches high of a dark molatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the left side of his forehead, caused as he says by the kick of a horse and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the
 (seal) Public seal of my office this 10th day of July Anno Domini 1826
 Cost 50 Cts J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by Solomon Pratts negro, for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and molattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born And whereas upon the oath of John Sharp of Caroline County that the said negro man named Solomon Pratts 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 three quarter inches high or thereabouts says he was twenty two years of age the Eleventh day of May last, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on his forehead directly above his nose and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered & he is of a black complexion. In Testimony whereof I hereunto

(seal) subscribe my name & affix the Public seal of my office this 18th day
 of July Anno Domini 1826
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