

application and hereby certify that according to his own account will be —
 Forty seven years of age the Fifteenth day of December next about five feet
 three inches high of a brown complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and
 has a long scar of not below his ^{left} cheek bone that reaches nearly from his mouth to
 his ear and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the
 public seal of my office this 14th day of March Anno Domini
 1827 —
 Cost 50cts —

Joseph Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me
 by a coloured young man named Wilson Groce for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the
 act of assembly in such cases made and provided by which said act free negroes and molatto
 toes 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 Joseph Fairbairn of Caroline County that the said
 Coloured man named Wilson Groce for whom this certificate is made was free born
 I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own
 account was Twenty years of age in October last about five feet six inches high
 of a molatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a long scar
 lying thence on the inside of his right hand between the hand and wrist joint of his
 thumb and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed — In Testimo

ny whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my
 office this 20th day of March Anno Domini 1827 —
 Cost 50cts

Joseph Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been
 made to me by a coloured girl named Anna Downes 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 John Thompson of Caroline County that the said Coloured girl named Anna
 Downes for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her
 said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she is
 Nineteen years of age or thereabouts about five feet two inches high of a —