

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named James Henry 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 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 William Cruell of Caroline County that the said coloured man named James Henry 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 and a fourth inches high or thereabouts about twenty five years of age was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion has two scars on his forehead above his left eye and another scar on his right eye under his left nostril and another scar on the back of his ^{left} hand and another scar crosswise on the under part of his left arm above the wrist and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this

Seal 8th day of May Anno Domini 1827- To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the Nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty two a certain John Clements of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County by ~~deed~~ manumitted and set free a certain negro man named William to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty seven and the said negro man named William 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 John Clements of Caroline County that the said negro man named William 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 from his age as expressed in the said manumission he