

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court. Whereas application
hath been made to me by a negro man, named Standley
Cannon for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the
acts of Assembly in such case made and provided
by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are
permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtain-
tion of a Certificate of being free born, And whereas
also upon the oath of Elizabeth P. Loden of Caroline
County aforesaid that the said negro man named
Standley Cannon for whom this Certificate is made
was free born, I do therefore grant his said appli-
cation and hereby certify that from his own account
he is now about twenty two years of age, five feet
nine and three quarters in height or thereabouts of a
Chesnut Complexion was born in Sussex County Del-
aware and partly raised in Caroline County Maryland
and has a small scar of a cut above the right eye
and two small scars on his upper lip and
has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the
seal of Caroline County Court
this 20th day of November 1851
Dennis 1851.

James H. Fountain *clerk*