

tooth. of a dark complexion⁸⁹ and no other notable marks
that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office
 this nineteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and
Sixteen.

J. Richardson
Caroline County Court

Maryland and Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro
man named Mc Kinsey Cook for a certificate agreeably to
an act of assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hun-
dred and five, by which said act free negroes, and molattoes are
permitted to travel out of this State upon their obtaining a
certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the oath
of Mr. William Peters of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro
man named Mc Kinsey Cook for whom this certificate is made
was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and
hereby certify that he is five feet, three inches and an half inch
high or thereabout was raised in Caroline County he says he is
about thirty years of age has a scar on the left cheek, a small
flesh mark on the right side of his breast, a considerable scar on
the inner side of his left foot. Shows his teeth very plain especially
when he laughs. of a common complexion. He is a blacksmith
by profession, and no other notable marks that I have discovered

 In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and
affixed the public seal of my office this twenty third day of
August in the year of our Lord anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and Sixteen

J. Richardson
Caroline County Court