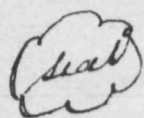


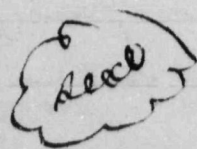
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: — Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Idotit Collins for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas upon the oath of Richard Lockerman of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said coloured man named Idotit Collins for whom this certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that, from his own account he was twenty one years of age on the twenty ninth day of February last, is five feet seven and a quarter inches high, or thereabout, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, is of a dark-mulatto, or brown complexion, has a long scar extending from the hand joint of his right thumb above the wrist joint, and two other scars, one below the inward left ankle and the other on the inward side & bottom of his left foot and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed



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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro man named Moses Smith jun^r for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes 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 James Turner of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Moses Smith jun^r for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty nine years of age five feet six and one half inches high or thereabouts, ^{in full} was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has a small scar of a cut on the right thumb near the end, and a small black natural mark on the back of his left hand and has 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 twenty sixth day of September anno Domini 1844.



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