

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on thirty first day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, a certain Elizabeth Style of Caroline County by bill of sale to Elijah Bade, duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of said County, and also referring to a manumission of the same date, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Alexander Tilghman, to be free on the seventh day of September Eighteen hundred and forty four, at which time he was twenty eight years of age, and the said Alexander Tilghman having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provides; and whereas also upon the oath of Elijah Bade of Caroline County that the said negro man named Alexander Tilghman for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in said bill of sale. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said bill of sale he was twenty eight years of age on the seventh day of September last past, five feet seven and one fourth inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and of a black complexion, and has no 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 10th day of January A D, 1845—

Cost \$ 1.00

J. Richard for Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas Application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Canada 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 obtention of a Certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of William Connelly of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man John Canada 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 three years of age on the Second day of January Instant five feet six and three quarter inches