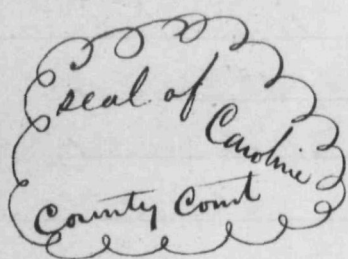


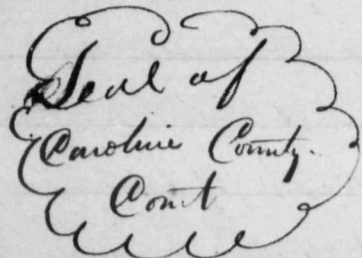
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In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Caroline
County Court, this 5th day of November 1846.

James M. Fountain Clerk of
Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to-wit: Whereas application
hath been made to me by a Negro man named William Sephus
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 obtaining of a Certificate of being free born; And
Whereas also upon the oath of Gentry Stewins of Caroline
County aforesaid that the said negro man named
William Sephus for whom this Certificate is made was
free born: I do therefore grant his said application
and truly Certify that from his own account, he is
now about eighteen years of age, five feet, six and
one half inches high, or thereabouts, of a black complexion,
nears bow and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and
has a scar on the end of the middle finger of his right
hand and has no other notable marks or scars that
I have observed.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sub-
scribe my name and affix the seal of
Caroline County Court, this tenth day of
November 1846.

James M. Fountain Clerk of
Caroline County Court.