

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named James Friend 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 Matthew Patton of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named James Friend 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 Eighth day of December, instant, five feet, five and one half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a scar of a cut just over his right eye, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Seal of Caroline
County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 22^d day of December A.D. 1846 -

James H. Fountain Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rosetta Smith for a Certificate of her 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 James Turner of Queen Anne's County, that the said negro woman named Rosetta Smith, for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify, that from her own account she was twenty two years of age on the twentieth day of February instant, five feet four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and has several scars or marks in her left temple and of a black Complexion, and has no other notable