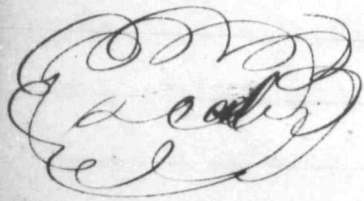


State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit & Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Rebecca Lookerman for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts ~~it is provided~~ free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William F. Chilton of Caroline County that the said negro woman, named Rebecca Lookerman 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 is now about seventeen years of age four feet ten & one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small black mole on her upper lip and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this 20th day of June A.D. 1848



James W. Fountain Ck

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four a certain Marshall E. Kew then of Caroline County aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the said Records of Caroline County did among others manumit and set free a certain negro man called Gordon Winchester to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five and the said negro man named Gordon Winchester, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of the aforesaid Marshall E. Kew now of Wilmington in the state of Delaware that