

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the fourth day of December Eighteen hundred and six, a certain William Crawford of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Fanny or Fan and her male issue when they should arrive to the age of twenty five years. and Whereas a negro man named Dennis Thomas the issue of the above named Fanny or Fan having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the Oath of George B. Wilson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Dennis Thomas for whom this Certificate is made is free. I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his own account he is now about thirty three years of age five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar from a cut on the thumb of the left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereto

Seal

Subscribe my name and affix the seal of  
Caroline County Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1850.

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 man named Perry Thomas 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 George B. Wilson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Perry Thomas 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