

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas
 heretofore to wit: on the First day of August, Eighteen
 hundred and eight, a certain Abrahams Dimp of Caroline
 County by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged
 and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did
 manumit & set free a certain negro woman named
 Melasa and her female issue when the should arrive
 at to the age of Eighteen years: and a certain negro woman
 named Adeline Fontaine the issue of the above named
 Melasa having made application to me for a certificate of her
 freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made
 and provided: And whereas also from my own personal
 knowledge, that the said negro woman named Adeline Foun-
 taine for whom this Certificate is ^{is for} made, I do therefore grant her
 said application and hereby certify that she is now about
 twenty one years of age five feet high or thereabouts of a
 Chisette Complexion was born and raised in Caroline
 County and has a scar over the right eye occasioned by a
 cut and has no other notable marks or scars that I have
 observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of Caroline County
 Court this Fourth day of December Anno Domini
 1851

See

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas applica-
 tion hath been made to me by a negro man named
 Garrison Hamilton 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 Certifi-
 cate of being free born And whereas also upon the
 oath of John Hawley of Caroline County aforesaid
 that the said negro man named Garrison Hamilton
 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
 about twenty five years of age five feet, six and one
 half inches high or thereabouts of a Black Com-
 plexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and
 has a large scar about ^{near} the joint of the right thumb.
 and has no other notable marks or scars that I have
 observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court
 for Caroline County this 17th day of
 February A.D. 1852

Thomas F. Carey Clerk