observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 26th day of June Anno Domini 1852

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Elisha Cephas 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 mullattoes 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 ~~John G. Fan Skinner~~ Ecmaalls Hubbard of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man 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 two years of age five feet seven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a ~~black~~ dark Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid & has several large scars between the knee and ankle ~~on the left leg~~ & 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 6th day of July Anno Domini 1852.

Seal

Thomas F. Garey Clk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named John Henry Cooper 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 mullattoes 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 William Alls that the said negro man was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet, Nine & half inches high or thereabouts of a light chesnutt Complexion born & raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on the back of his right hand near the thumb