

State of Maryland Caroline County to-wit.

Whereas Martin Hicks hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Chas. A. Mudd has been proven that the said Martin Hicks was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about 24 years of age, five feet, nine and a half inches high or thereabouts of a light Chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar on each the 1st and 2^d fingers of his left hand and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th Day of December 1834.

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Robt. J. Jump, Clerk

Maryland, Caroline County to-wit. I Robt. J. Jump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the above named, a negro man named James W. Friend aged about 31 years, 5 feet 5/4 inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar just over his right eye was born free & raised in Caroline County. In Testimony whereof

Seal

I humbly subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th Dec. 1834

Robt. J. Jump