

M<sup>r</sup> P. G. Chyot.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof  
 Negro Kate who calls herself Kate  
 Nicholls, a black woman about 52  
 years old about 5. 2 Inches high, having  
 the middle finger of the left hand & the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 finger of the right hand deformed occasioned  
 by a cat, & having lost the fourth toe of  
 her right foot is a free woman & became  
 entitled to her freedom by virtue of a deed  
 of manumission from Arch<sup>d</sup> Elson dated  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1795 & recorded among the  
 Land records of said County

Certificate granted 5 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1825

Authenticated by the affidavits  
 of J<sup>o</sup> P Elson