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Maryland: Anne Arundel County S.P.

I Nicholas Harwood, Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, Hereby Certify that it appears by the Records of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, that a certain William Reynolds of the City of Annapolis and County of Anne Arundel aforesaid by his certain Deed of Manumission bearing date on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery, among other persons in the said Deed of Manumission mentioned and described, a Mulatto Girl named Elizabeth Reynolds, born on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

I further Certify that a bright Mulatto woman, now present, named Elizabeth formerly called Elizabeth Reynolds, but now called Elizabeth Shorter, has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, and has proved by Testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described in the said Deed of Manumission executed by the said William Reynolds.

I further Certify that the said Elizabeth now called and known by the name of Elizabeth Shorter is a very bright Mulatto, nearly white, is about five feet two inches and an half high; appears to be about twenty four years of age, and has a scar on the right side of her neck, occasioned, probably,