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State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county, Set.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel county court hereby certify that a negro woman named Margaret Shepherd who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is free born, the said negro woman named Margaret Shepherd is about four feet ten inches high, appears to be about forty years of age, her complexion is black, has a scar on the left side of her nose occasioned by a burn and was raised at the fork of Patuxent in the county aforesaid.

Issued the 9th of June 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county, to wit.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel county court hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by William Welms of the county aforesaid bearing date on the 15th day of Decem^r. 1789, and recorded amongst the land records of Anne Arundel county court a^d that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro man by the name of Basar, stated to be then of the age of thirteen years which said freedom was to take place on the first of Juny 1806.

I further certify that a negro man named Basar now present, and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is the identical person who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of manumission. The said negro man named Basar is about five feet seven inches high, and appears to be about thirty years of age, he is of a dark complexion, and was raised in the lower end of the county aforesaid.

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