

To Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath

been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Johnson for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the oath of Mary Blades of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Johnson for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she is twenty five years of age, five feet one and three quarters inches high or thereabouts, of a bright mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no remarkable marks or scars that I have observed —

Recd

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 21st day of November A. D. 1836 —

Cost. \$12.00

To Richardson Clerk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, a certain Abraham Eritts of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded ~~according to law~~ among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain mulatto man named Bishop Canterbury, to be free from the date of the said manumission and the said Bishop Canterbury having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and Whereas also upon the oath of Joseph Eritts of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Bishop