

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the first day of August eighteen hundred and eight a certain Abraham Dimp of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Lucretia and her male issue when they should arrive to the age of twenty one years: and the said negro man named Major Byas the issue of the above named Lucretia having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Alexander Dimp of Caroline County that the said negro man named Major Byas for whom this Certificate is made is free I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his own account he was twenty one years of age some time in March last past five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar of a burn on the back of his right hand near the first joint of his thumb and another large scar of a cut on his right leg just below the calf and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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Jo Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Sarah Ann Bell for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos are permitted to travel out of the State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born: And Whereas also upon the oath of Maria Medcalf of Caroline County that the said negro woman name Sarah Ann Bell for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she was eighteen years of age some time August last past, five feet, four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts. complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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Sarah Ann Bell, recorded but she has never taken out