

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Wheatley for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of asembly in such case made and provided, by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and whereas also upon the oath of Jesse D. Hicks of Caroline County that the said negro man named William Wheatley for whom this certificate is made was free born; 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 July last past, five feet, nine and one half inches high or thereabouts, Complexion black, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar of a burn on his right elbow, and the finger next to his little one, on the right hand is crooked at the second joint, and has a small scar of a scratch or cut just under his left eye brow, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit - Whereas heretofore to wit; on the tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and eighteen a certain William^{sr} Harper of Caroline County by a 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 Jemima to be free on the first day of July eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the said negro woman named Jemima having made application to me, for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the acts of Asembly in such cases made and provided. And Whereas also upon the Oath of John W. Harper of Caroline County that the said negro woman, ^{name of} Jemima for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is about fifty years of age five feet, five inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe Complexion was born on the Western Shore and raised in Caroline County and has a small wen on her right foot just above her ^{great} toe and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

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J. Richardson Clerk of
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