

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, a certain Benjamin Denny, by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Henry Byus, to be free from the date of said manumission, and the said negro man named Henry Byus having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided; and Whereas also upon the declaration of Joshua Clarke and upon my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Henry Byus for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in said manumission he is now about fifty nine years of age, born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark mulatto complexion five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabouts and has a scar of a cut on the upper part of his right hand and another scar of a cut on the left fore-finger and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed —

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this twenty fifth day of November  
 A D 1839 —  
 J. Richardson Clerk of  
 Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one; a certain Thomas Swann of Caroline County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land record books of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Harriett, to be free at perfect liberty from the date of the said Manumission; and the said negro woman named Harriett having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. — And whereas also upon the oath of May Swann of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriett for who whom this Certificate <sup>is made</sup> is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her age expressed in the said Manumission