

the obtention of a certificate of being free born; and Whereas also upon the affirmation of Elisha Willson of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Annett Mackery 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 on the twelfth day of January last past five feet and one inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut just over her left eye, another small scar under her left ear and another scar of a cut near the end of her little finger on her left hand, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

*E. E. Seal*

In Testimony whereof I here subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May  
Anno Domini 1840. —

*John Richardson Esq. of*

*Caroline County Court*

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight a certain John Headley 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 Fairrose to be free and at perfect liberty when she should attain the age of thirty seven years; and the said negro woman named Harriett Fairrose having made Application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of Josiah Eatons of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Harriett Fairrose 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 from her age as expressed in the said Manumission, she was thirty seven years of age on the tenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and thirty eight, four feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline and raised in Queen Anne Counties, Complexion dark mulattoe, and has a flesh mole on the back of her neck, <sup>nearly</sup> between her shoulders, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I here subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1840. — *John Richardson Esq. of*

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