

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas on the twenty sixth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, a certain James Langston of Caroline County and State aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Thomas Lucas to be free and at perfect liberty from the date of said manumission; and whereas the said negro man named Thomas Lucas 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 oath of William R Langston of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named Thomas Lucas 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 about thirty three years of age five feet ten inches and one fourth of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, complexion black, and has a large scar of a cut across the instep of his left foot, and another small scar of a cut on his left middle 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 19th day of August Anno Domini 1840. J. Richard for Clerk.

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State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Maria Whiteley, for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said acts free negroes & mulattoes 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 Ed. Hollison of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Maria Whiteley 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 nineteen years on the twenty fifth day of August instant, five feet four and one quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born & raised in Caroline County, and of a dark brown complexion, and has no notable