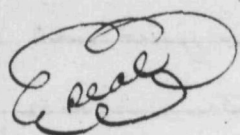


upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born, and Whereas also upon the oath of Henry Rathell of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Harriett Shepherd, for whom this Certificate is made, was free born; I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is now about twenty one years of age, five feet and one fourth of an inch high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a brown Complexion, and has two scars on her left foot occasioned by a gathering, and a short toe on the same foot, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name



and affix the public seal of my office this sixth day of July A.D.

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J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County; to wit; Whereas hereofore to wit; on the twenty fifth day of August Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, a Certain Ann Pratt 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 boy named John Freeman to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty nine And the said negro man having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, And Whereas also upon the oath of John Williams of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro man named John Freeman for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and do hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is now - about twenty eight years of age, five feet ten and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County Complexion black, and has a scar of a cut near his right eye about two and a half inches long and has another scar of a burn on the inside of his right arm and just below the elbow joint and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name

and affix the public seal of my office this 1st day
of September A.D 1842 - J. Richardson Clerk

Cost \$1.00

of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lydia Goldsborough for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided, by which said acts