

feet eleven inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, and has two large scars from blisters, one on the upper part of his breast and the other on his stomach, and two 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 22^d day of August, anno domini 1844



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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the twenty third day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine, a certain Sarah Hardcastle executrix and Solomon Kenton executor of John Hardcastle dec^d of Caroline County, by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did among others manumit and set free a certain negro girl (now woman) called Charlotte, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty two; And the said negro woman named Charlotte, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably the acts of assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the oath of Sarah Townsends of Caroline County aforesaid, that the said negro woman named Charlotte 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 forty seven years of age on the ^{twenty} third day of December last past, five feet, two and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, Complexion black, and has lost the first joint of her middle toe on the right foot, and has a small scar on her right hand near the thumb, 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 9th day of September anno domini 1844.



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