

about twenty five years of age five feet, five and three fourths inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the upper lip and two scars on the right knee all occasioned by Cuts and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Caroline County Court this 8th day of January A.D. 1850—

James H. Fountain *Clk* of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit

Whereas heretofore to wit on the First day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty six a certain Thomas Burchinal 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 ~~and~~ Child named Harriet Ann Lewis to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty, five years

And whereas Application hath been made to me by the said Harriet Ann Lewis for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided— And whereas also upon the oath of the said Thomas Burchinal that the said negro woman named Harriet Ann Lewis is ~~free~~ the same woman mentioned in said manumission and ~~that~~ she is now free

I do therefore grant her said application ^{from her own account} and hereby certify that she is now about twenty five years of age, five feet & three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a ^{Large} scar on her left hand occasioned