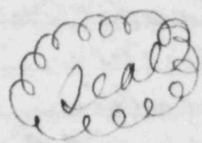


State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit
 Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirty first
 day of May, Eighteen hundred and thirty one, a certain
 deed of Manumission duly executed and acknowl-
 edged and recorded among the records of Caroline
 County did manumit and set free a certain
 negro girl named ~~Ann~~ ^{Hester Ann} to be free when she ~~should~~
 should arrive at the age of twenty years viz. on the
~~sixteenth~~ eighth day of March, Eighteen hundred
 and forty nine, and whereas Application hath
 been made to me by a negro woman calling herself
 Hester Ann Haines for a certificate of her freedom
 agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made
 and provided. And whereas also upon the
 ~~oath~~ of James Swan of Caroline County aforesaid
 that the said negro woman named Hester Ann
 Haines for whom this certificate ~~was~~ made is the
 identical person mentioned in the aforesaid deed
 of Manumission and that she is now free
 I do therefore grant her said application and hereby
 certify that from the deed of Manumission aforesaid
 she is now about twenty two years old, five feet &
 an quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnut
 complexion and has a scar on the left arm
 between the elbow & shoulder and has no other
 notable marks or scars that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I have sub-
 scribed my name and affix the seal of Caroline
 County Court this seventeenth day of
 December A.D. 1850

James H. Farmington Clerk

of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit Whereas heretofore to
 wit on the first day of August Eighteen hundred and eight a certain
 Abraham Lump of Caroline County, by deed of Manumission duly executed
 acknowledged and recorded among the said records of Caroline County, did manumit
 a certain negro girl named Melasa, to be free when she should arrive
 to the age of twenty five, and her male issue if any, to be free when they
 should arrive to the age of twenty one years. And whereas application
 hath been made to me by a negro man named Frederick Fisher (being
 the issue of the aforesaid negro girl Melasa) for a certificate of his freedom
 agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, And
 whereas also from my own personal knowledge, that the said negro
 man named Frederick Fisher, for whom this certificate is made is now
 free; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify