

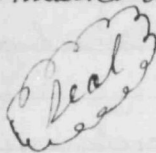
State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854 John A. Blough manumitted and set free a negro woman called Eliza Gold, to be free from the date aforesaid of said manumission. And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman calling herself Eliza Golde for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Noah Seward that she is the same one manumitted in said manumission - I do grant her this certificate - She is about 37 years of age, five feet & one inch <sup>high</sup> high or thereabout, of a chesnut Brown complexion with 2 scars on her right <sup>side</sup> & cause by a strike from a switch & has no other scar or mark, and is destitute of any eye brows



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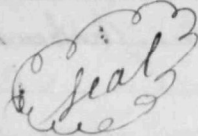
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas Julia Ann Armstrong hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Etholinda Stacey, was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate - She is now about 27 years of age, five feet & one inch high or thereabout of a chesnut complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I have observed



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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas Matilda Baynard hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Benjamin Garner has been proved that said Matilda Baynard was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now about 20 years of age five feet & three fourths of an inch high or thereabout, of a black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County, and has one scar on the left side of her neck under her jaw, caused by a gathering, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed



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Thomas H. Garry clk.