

Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set as certain negro woman named Rachel Hawkins, to be free from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four, and the said negro woman named Rachel Hawkins having made application 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 Christopher Snow of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Rachel Hawkins, 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 own account she is about thirty nine years of age, five feet, four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, of a black complexion, has a small scar of a burn on the upper part of her left arm near the elbow, and 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 14th day of July Anno Domini 1830. To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured man named Edward Rich for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes & mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free from and whereas also upon the oath of Jesse Cox of Caroline County that the said coloured man named Edward Rich for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he was twenty two years of age the fourteenth day of May last five feet four and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion has a ^{large} scar of a cut on his left wrist and another scar of a cut on his right hand in a direction between the thumb and fore finger and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application has been made to me by a coloured man named Nicholas Fountain for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said