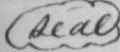


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September anno Domini 1827

To Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Black for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Sylvester Kelley of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Mary Black for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that according to her own account she will be Twenty six years of age the Twentieth day of November Eighteen hundred and Twenty seven about five feet and a quarter inches high of a complexion nearly black was born and raised in Caroline County and has a faint scar of a burn on the back part of her left arm below the elbow and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed—

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
 public seal of my office ^{the} 15th day of November anno Domini 1827

To Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twentieth day of October Eighteen hundred and six a certain John Richards of Sussex County ^{in the state of Delaware} by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Garrison to be free when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty five years and the said negro boy now a man named Garrison having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Daniel Jester of ^{State of Delaware} Sussex County that the said negro man named Garrison 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 his age is