

Do Richard for ~~CLERK~~ of Caroline County Court —

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten, a certain Mary Haskins of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Puff to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years, and the said negro woman named Puff having made application to me 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 John Armold of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Puff for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her application and hereby certify that from her age as expressed in the said manumission she was thirty year of age the second day of May last four feet eleven and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion has no 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1831 Do Richard for ~~CLERK~~ of  
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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro boy named Washington Ross 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 mulattoes 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 Lydia Stanton of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Washington Ross for whom this certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his mother's account he was seven of age the middle of September last, three feet eight and an eighth inches high or thereabouts, was born in Caroline County of a black complexion has a scar of a scratch extending from above the corner of his left eye brow obliquely up and towards the right of his forehead, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

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Cost \$1.00

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