

State of Maryland Caroline County, Court; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Eliza Fontain 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 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 Mary Griffith of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Eliza Fontain for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is in her seventeenth year of age, four feet, eleven and one <sup>half</sup> inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the end of her left thumb, just under her nail occasioned as she says from a gathering which has caused it to be shorter than her right thumb, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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this 19th day of July Anno Domini 1833

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Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County, Court; Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Denton, in and for Caroline County, on the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, a certain negro woman named Diana by Judgment of the same Court, recovered Judgment of her freedom of a certain John Stevens of Caroline County, and whereas also upon the oath of John W. Vaux of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Diana for whom this certificate is made, is the same woman named as having recovered Judgment of her freedom as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that from her own account she is about fifty four years of age, five feet and one quarter of an inch high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two small scars of a burn under her right jaw, and another small scar of a scratch, or cut on her left cheek, and another scar of a cut across the middle of her right arm, and a number of small scars of burns on the back of the same arm, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. —

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my office this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1833

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