

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Alexander Hutching 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 Nehemiah Faulbry of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Alexander Hutching for whom this certificate is made is free born; I do therefore grant his said Application, and hereby certify that from his own account he was twenty three years of age in March last past, five feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar of a cut on his right wrist, and a small scar on his left leg just below his knee joint, and another small scar just under his under lip, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribed my name and affix
 the public seal of my office this 16th day of July Anno
 Domini 1834 —
 Cost. \$1.00

J. Richardford Clerk
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety six, a certain Nathaniel Potter and William Potter of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) to be free from and after the first day of October eighteen hundred and five, and the said negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) 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 my own personal knowledge that the said negro woman named Sarah (now calling herself Sarah Sheppard) 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