

public seal of my office this first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty five. —

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the second day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blair of Caroline County by deeds of Manumissions duly acknowledged and recorded, among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend, to be free on the 1st day of January Eighteen hundred and three, and the said negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Abel Gowty of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Sophia now calling herself Sophia Friend 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 age as expressed in the said Manumission, that she was thirty nine years of age in June last, five feet one inch high or thereabouts of a dark complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable large scar on her right breast occasioned from a gathering and an other small scar of a cut on the first joint of her left forefinger, 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 first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty five. —

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State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Ephraim Curtis, for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Thomas H. Baynard of Kent County and State of Delaware, that the said negro man named Ephraim Curtis for whom this certificate is made, was free born, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his own account he is about thirty years of age, five feet seven and one half inches high or thereabouts of a brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County, and has a tolerable