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I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in ^{the} said manumission he is thirty nine years old or thereabout was raised in Queen Anne's County (says Mr. Lump) he is five feet three inches high or thereabout of a dark complexion, and no other notable marks that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have herto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this nineteenth day of September anno Domini Eighteen hundred and seventeen

J. Richardson Clk
Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County to wit—
Whereas heretofore to wit on the nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and three Abraham Lump of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a negro girl called Bet to be free and at perfect liberty from slavery on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirteen and whereas the said negro woman named Bet hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: And I being satisfied by the oath of Mr. Abraham Lump of Caroline County that the said negro woman Bet for whom this certificate is made is the identical person mentioned in said manumission I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in said manumission she is twenty nine years old or thereabout, she is four feet eleven and a half inches high or thereabout, of a yellowish complexion, rather chunky and well set, was raised in Caroline County, and has no other notable marks that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have herto set my hand and affixed the public