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Seal of my office this month Day of September anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and seventeen
J. Richardson Clerk
Caroline County Court

Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty sixth day of January Eighteen hundred and four, Susan Sangston 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 named Ciner to be free on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and fifteen, as it appears of record, and Whereas also the said negro woman named Ciner hath made applications 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 James Sangston of the County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Ciner for whom this Certificate is made, is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the said manumission she is twenty nine years old or thereabout she is five feet high or thereabout was raised in Caroline County, she is tolerably black and chunky has tolerable thick lips and has a roundish scar above the elbow on the right arm, and no other notable marks that I have seen.

Seal In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this twenty fifth Day of September anno Domini Eighteen hundred and seventeen -
J. Richardson Clerk