

case made and provided, and I being satisfied by the oath of Doctor Robert Stevens that the said negro boy (now a man) for whom this ~~is~~ certificate is made, is the identical negro boy mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that the said negro Stephen is five feet eight and a quarter inches high and thereabouts, and (from the age expressed in the said Manumission) is now about twenty six years of age, of a brown complexion has a large scar on the under side of the right hand near the wrist occasioned by a burn when a boy, was born and raised in Caroline county, and has no other remarkable scar or marks that I have observed.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1818

To, Runarson C. C. of
Caroline county court

Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighteen Thomas Burchenal of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline did manumit and set free a negro woman named Susan Brown to be free from the date of the said manumission as it appears of record, and whereas the said negro woman, Susan Brown, has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and being satisfied by the oath of John Hardisty of the County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Susan Brown 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 thirty one