

Dobson has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and I being satisfied by the oath of Jeremiah Rhoads of the County aforesaid that the said collocate man named James Dobson for whom this certificate is made is the identical person mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from the age expressed in said manumission he is forty four years of age or thereabouts, five feet six and an half inches high or thereabouts, the end joint of both his thumbs off, complexion molatto, was born and raised in Queen Anne's County, and no other notable marks that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this twenty seventh day of January anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Jeremiah Rhoads of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a molatto woman named Molly Dobson to be free from the date of said manumission, as it appears of record, and whereas the said Molly Dobson has 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 Jeremiah Rhoads of the County aforesaid that the said molatto woman named Molly Dobson 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 forty four years of age or thereabouts, five feet five and three quarter inches high or thereabouts,