

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the twentyfourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, Anthony Whitley of said 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 Henry, to be free from the date of said manumission, as it appears of record, and whereas the said Henry 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 William M. Donald, of the County aforesaid, that the said molatto woman named Henry 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 now in her twenty sixth year of age, five feet, four inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County, her complexion a bright molatto, and no notable mark or scar that I have discovered. In My Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the public seal of my office affixed this 7th day of April. Anno Domini. 1819.

Seal
 J. Richardson *CLK* of Caroline County Court.

Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas heretofore^{to} wit, on the twenty ninth day of May eight hundred and five, Nicholas Looe day, of said County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a negro woman named Esther, to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the first day of January, eight hundred and six, and whereas the said negro woman named Esther, hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided, and I being satisfied by the oath of Mrs. Eliza both Looe day, of said County, that the said negro woman named Esther, for whom this certificate is made, is the person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify that she is five feet four inches high or thereabouts, supposed to be about forty eight years of age, was born and raised in Talbot County, her complexion nearly black, has lost all her fore teeth, and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.