

one inch high, or thereabouts, about twenty years of age, born and raised in Caroline County, her complexion is nearly black, has a small scar on the inside of her right wrist and lengthwise the wrist, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the public seal of my office affixed this 24th day of May, Anno Domini 1819.

Seal J. Richardson Clk. of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline county to wit,

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman named Mary Belle for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon their obtention of a certificate of being free born; And whereas also upon the oath of Frederick Holbrook of Caroline county aforesaid that the said negro woman named Mary Belle for whom this certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is five feet two and three quarters inches high or thereabouts, nineteen years of age the first day of May last past, was born in Talbot county and raised in Caroline county of a dark brown (approaching to black) complexion, has two small scars on her left cheek, which she says were occasioned by a burn when she was a child, and has no other notable scar or mark that I have observed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and Seal affixed the public seal of my office this 10th day of June Anno Domini 1819. J. Richardson Clk. of Caroline county court

Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulatto man, named Philip Dickinson for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session Eighteen hundred and five, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State, upon their obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of Richard Hugglett, of Caroline County aforesaid that the said