

mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the manumission the said Daniel was twenty five years of age or thereabouts on the second day of June last past, he is about five feet four and a half inches high of a dark brown complexion was born in Caroline and raised in Talbot county and has no particular or remarkable scar or mark that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I write set my hand and affix  
 (Seal) the seal of my office this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January Anno Domini  
 1820. J. Richardson Clerk of  
 Caroline county court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court, Whereas heretofore to wit, on the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and three, a certain William Webb of Caroline County aforesaid, by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded did manumit & set free a certain negro boy named Arthur, to be free and at liberty on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty; And whereas the said negro boy named Arthur (now a man calling himself Arthur Howard) hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the Act of assembly in such case made and provided, and being satisfied of my own knowledge, and by the testimony of Col. William Pittier of the county aforesaid that the said negro man named Arthur for whom this certificate is made is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the said manumission the said Arthur is about twenty five years of age, five feet and three quarters of an inch high or thereabouts of a blackish complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar on his right cheek, and several small scars on his forehead, and no other particular or notable scar or mark that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I write set my hand  
 (Seal) and affix ~~my~~ the seal of my office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February Anno Domini 1820. J. Richardson Clerk  
 of Car. Co. court