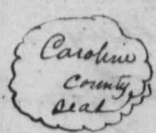


negro girl named Rachel for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that from the age expressed in the said manumission the said Rachel was thirty years of age the twenty fifth day of April last past, she is about five feet one and a half inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion, was born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County, has a small perpendicular scar on the right side of her forehead and in the edge of her wool, and a small horizontal scar on the left side of her neck, and no other particular mark or scar that I have discovered,

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1820.  
 J. Richardson Clerk of  
 Caroline County Court.

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Mary Nicols and Henry Nicols S. of Caroline County, by deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Esther to be free on the first day of January twentieth hundred and ninety two, and whereas the said negro girl (now a woman) named Esther hath 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 Henrietta Byrn of the County aforesaid, that the said negro girl named Esther for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant her said application, and hereby Certify that the said Esther is sixty seven years of age, or thereabouts she is about five feet high, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a small scar on the thick part of her left arm, and no other remarkable scar or mark that I have discovered.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1820

J. Richardson Clerk of  
 Caroline County Court.