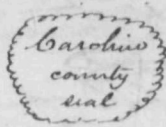


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the thirty first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty one, Rachel Rhodes of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Nancy (otherwise called Nancy Sharp) to be free at her death, and the said Rachel Rhodes now being dead, and the said Nancy Sharp having 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, of my own personal knowledge that the said negro woman named Nancy Sharp 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 negro woman named Nancy Sharp is thirty one years of age, or thereabouts, she is about five feet three and three quarters inches high, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County. has not remarkable scar or marks that I can discover.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 17th day of October Anno Domini 1821

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the thirty first day of January ^{in the year of our Lord} ~~eight~~ ^{eight} teen hundred and twenty one, Rachel Roads 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 man named Ned (otherwise called Edward Clark) to be free at her death, and the said Rachel Roads now being dead, and the said Edward Clark having 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 personal knowledge that the said negro man named Edward Clark for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that the said negro man named Edward Clark is twenty three years of age or thereabouts, he is about five feet seven and three quarter inches high of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, has a very small scar across his left eye brow and another small round mark a little above it, and no other remarkable scar or mark that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this fifteenth day of January Anno Domini 1822

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court