

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas on the fiveth day of January Eighteen hundred and five Samuel Talbot of Caroline county, by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the land records of Caroline county did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Daniel, to be free when he should arrive at the age of twenty five years, and the said negro man named Daniel having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of William Edlinton of Caroline county that the said negro man named Daniel 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 Daniel, is twenty five years of age or thereabouts, he is about five feet six and an half inches high of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline county and can read print; has no remarkable scars or marks that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of July anno Domini 1822

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty Rachel Rhodes of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged & recorded amongst the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Samuel otherwise called Samuel Slaughter, to be free at liberty from the date of the said manumission and the said negro man named Samuel otherwise called Samuel Slaughter having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and I being satisfied of my own personal knowledge that the said negro man named Samuel otherwise called Samuel Slaughter for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and do hereby certify that the said negro man named Samuel otherwise called Samuel Slaughter is thirty years of age or thereabouts, he is about five feet seven inches high of a black complexion — was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar over his left eye brow and the thumb of his right hand ^{by a whitlow} injured, and no other marks ^{or scars} that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the Public Seal of my office this 30th day of April anno Domini 1822

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court