

State of Maryland Caroline County Court; Whereas on the Eleventh day of August Eighteen hundred and three, James Plummer 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 girl named Jude, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Eleven, and the said negro girl named Jude, having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly, in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the testimony of Joshua Cookes of Caroline County, that the said negro girl (now a woman) named Jude 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 Jude, is thirty five years of age or thereabouts, she is about five feet two inches high, of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has two scars on the pander part of her left arm, the largest one obliquely across the arm; and the smallest one crossing the arm obliquely nearly at right angles with the largest one as described in the following figure  another tolerable large scar on the upper part of the right arm, two or three inches from the elbow joint, and two other small scars on the upper part of her forehead, nearly in the following position to each other  and no other remarkable scars or marks that I have discovered In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Public seal of my office this 15th day of July Anno Domini 1822  William Dorris Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Court; Whereas on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, Mary Haskins 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 woman named Anne, to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years, and the said negro woman named Anne having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Joseph Huberty of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Anne 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 Anne is twenty six years of age or thereabouts, she is about four feet ten inches high of a dark complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a scar on the second finger of the left hand between the first and second joint on the upper side of the finger, 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 16th day of July Anno Domini 1822  William Dorris Clerk of Caroline County Court