

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas on the twentieth day of October Eighteen hundred and ten, John Eagle of Caroline county by and of his attorney duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, amongst the land records of Caroline county did manifest and set free a certain negro man named Edward to be free on the twenty first day of July Eighteen hundred and twenty two - and the said negro man named Edward 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 Charles Vandevord of Caroline county that the said negro man named Edward for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manifestation. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that the said negro man named Edward, is thirty seven years of age on three abouts the twentieth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty two, he is about five feet three and a half inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Talbot county, and has a small scar at the corner of his right eye brow next the nose, another scar on his left hand nearly on the joint which connects the middle finger with the hand and no other notable scar or mark that I have observed -

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix  
 the Public seal of my office this 23<sup>d</sup> day of July Anno Commis  
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State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a coloured woman named Sarah Sharp for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said Act free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being free born - and whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Standcastle of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah Sharp for whom this certificate is made is free born - I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is twenty three years of age or thereabouts, she is about five feet two inches high, of a dark <sup>brn</sup> complexion, was born and raised in Caroline county, and had a large mark of a darker colour than the surrounding skin, on the inside of her right breast, caused by a burn - and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed -

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