

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, Frederick Furness 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 molatto man named Luke Walker to be free from the state of the said manumission, and the said molatto man named Luke Walker having made application to me for a Certificate of his free dom equally to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of James McCombs of Caroline County that the said molatto man named Luke Walker 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 molatto man named Luke Walker according to his age as expressed in the said manumission will be thirty seven years of age the twentieth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty three he is about five feet three and a half inches high of a molatto complexion was born in Queen Anne's County raised in Caroline County, and has the fore finger of the left hand cut off at the second joint, and a long scar on his forehead over his right eye brow, and no other scar or mark that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the Public seal of my office this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1822

John P. [Signature] Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas on the thirtieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, John Bradley of Caroline county by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the Land records Books of Caroline county, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Cark, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred & fifteen and the said negro woman named Cark having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, equally to the act of assembly in such case made & provided, & whereas also upon the oath of Isabella Boon of Caroline <sup>county</sup> that the said negro woman named Cark 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 Cark is thirty five years of age or thereabouts, she is about five feet one and a half inches high of a dark complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, she has a small scar under the left eye, and no other notable scar or mark