

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the first day of August Eighteen hundred and five, Thomas Cooper of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged & recorded amongst the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit & set free a certain negro woman named Rachel to be free on the day of the date of the said manumission, and the said negro woman named Rachel having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of a assembly in such cases made and provided; And whereas also upon the oath of Samuel Hardcastle of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Rachel 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 Rachel is forty eight years of age or thereabouts in August next she is about five feet, two and three quarters inches high of a black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County she has a large ^{scar of a} Burn on the thick part of her left arm, and no other notable scar or mark that I have observed — In Testimony whereof I write subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of March Anno Domini 1823.

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County

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 woman named Sidney to be free from the date of the said manumission, and the said negro woman named Sidney, having made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, agreeably to the act of a assembly in such cases made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of George A. Smith of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sidney 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 Sidney is thirty three years ^{of age} or thereabouts in October next she is about five feet seven inches high of a dark brown complexion was born & raised in Caroline County she has a small scar on her left cheek & no other marks or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I write subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 1st day of April Anno Domini 1823

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County

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