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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the Fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and two, Joseph Talbot of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledges and records, amongst the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain Negro woman named Sarah, to be free the first day of July in the year aforesaid, and the said negro woman named Sarah 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 James Hardcastle of Caroline County that the said woman named Sarah 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 Sarah is Fifty years of age or thereabouts she is about five feet and one inch high of a Brown complexion was born & raised in Caroline County she has a small Scar on the wrist of her left hand & no other notable Scar or mark that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affix the Public Seal of my office this 12th day of May Anno Domini 1823

J. Richardson
Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the Twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty three, Nehemiah Saulsbury of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledges and records amongst the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Samuel (otherwise called Samuel Stutchins, to be free from the date of the said manumission, and the said negro man named Samuel Stutchins, having made application 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 the said Nehemiah Saulsbury, that the said negro man named Samuel Stutchins 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 Samuel Stutchins is twenty four years of age or thereabouts he is about five feet six inches high, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on his left cheek something like a bit of the small pox and no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1823.

J. Richardson
Clerk of Caroline County Court