

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the Fifth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen, Joseph Talbot 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 man named Andrew (now calling himself Andrew Sharp) to be free from the date of the said manumission, and the said negro man named Andrew, 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 Testimony of John Talbot of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Andrew (otherwise called Andrew Sharp) 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 he was thirty one years of age in April last or thereabouts, he is about five feet five inches high, of a dark complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County & much pitted with the small Pocky & no other marks or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the
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 } Public seal of my office this 18th day of August A.D. 1823
 J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the thirty first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty one, Rachel Rhoads 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 Mary to be free at her death, and the said Rachel Rhoads having since deceased, and the said Mary 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 Thomas Saulsbury of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Mary 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 Mary, is twenty three years of age or thereabouts she is about five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar near the wrist joint on the left hand, and no other mark or scar that I have discovered.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the public
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 J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County