

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six a certain Henry Downes of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro girl named Matilda to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, and the same negro girl named Matilda (now a woman) 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 oath of Rachel Cooper of Caroline County, that the said negro woman named Matilda 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, from the age as expressed in said Manumission, the said negro woman Matilda, is now thirty years of age in June last, that she is about five feet five inches high, of a dark molatto, or brown complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar on the flesh and upper part of her left arm, caused, as she says by a burn, and no other particular marks or scars that I have observed.



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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas applications hath been made to me by a colored man named Daniel Dickinson for a Certificate of his 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 Seth Godwin of Caroline County, that the said colored man named Daniel Dickinson for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that he is five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts says he will be twenty one years of age the fourth day of September next, was born and raised in Caroline County of a light molatto complexion has a small scar on the 3^d joint of the fore finger of his left hand, and several small scars on the same fore finger, and a large scar quite across the sole of his right foot & two or three other scars about the inside ankle of his right foot & no other particular marks or scars that I have observed.



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