

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 Oath of Sheriff S. Taylor of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Sarah is the same negro woman mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the said manumission she is about thirty eight years of age, she is about four feet ten and a quarter inches high of a black complexion. was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on her right arm between the wrist & elbow on the inside thereof another scar on her left wrist on the under part of the joint thereof, another scar on the back part of her left hand which nearly covers it, (the above scars occasioned by burns) the little finger of her left hand crooked, and another scar on the finger next the little one, occasioned by a whitlow as she says, and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered. — In testimony

whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the public seal of my office this 25th day of July Anno Domini 1825 —

cost 50cts

J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

The second Certificate of Freedom

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas on the fourth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty two. Abraham Baynard 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 Joseph Baynard to be free from the date of the said manumission. And the said negro man named Joseph Baynard 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 oath of Abraham Baynard of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joseph Baynard 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 Joseph Baynard is twenty four years of age or thereabouts he is about five feet nine and