

State of Maryland, Caroline County, Towne; Whereas heretofore, to wit; on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, Daniel Anthony of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman named Rhoda, to be free and at liberty from the date of the said manumission; and the said negro woman named Rhoda 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 William Wells of Caroline County that the said negro woman Rhoda for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant her said request and, Hereby Certify that from the age as expressed in the said manumission, she will be forty nine years of age on the sixteenth day of the present month (February 1826). She is five feet and three quarters of an inch high or thereabouts, of nearly a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a large scar on the under part of her right arm, caused as she says by a cancer, and another scar of a cut on her left breast, and no other notable ~~marks~~ mark or scar that I have discovered.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the
 public seal of my office this 10th day of February Anno Domini
 1826 — To Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight, Henry Nicols of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit & set free a certain negro woman named Mintah to be free and at liberty when she should arrive at the age of Twenty Eight years, and the said negro woman named Mintah 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 the said Henry Nicols that the said negro woman named Mintah is the same person mentioned in the said manumissions: I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is forty two years of age or thereabouts, about five feet two and an half inches high of a dark brown complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a long slim scar, caused by the scratch of a pin on the thick part of her left arm just below the elbow joint and another small