

that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name &  
 (Seal) affix the public seal of my office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March Anno Domini  
 1826 ————— J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas applications hath been made to  
 me by a coloured man named Warner Gardner for a Certificate of his freedom agreed  
 by to the Act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said Act free-  
 -gross and molattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the Obtention of a  
 Certificate of being free born. And whereas also upon the Oaths of John Orrell of  
 Caroline County, that the said coloured man named Warner Gardner 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 inches high or thereabouts says he will  
 be twenty two years of age the first of may next was born and raised in Caroline  
 County and of a molatto complexion, has a scar of a burn on the back of his left  
 hand and a scar of a cut Croseured on the top of his right foot and no other  
 notable mark or scar that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I  
 (Seal) hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1826. J. Richardson Clerk of  
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: on  
 the Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight  
 hundred and two, James Latterfield of Caroline County by Deed of manu-  
 mission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records  
 of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro woman  
 named Rachel to be free from and after the date of the said manumission  
 and the said negro woman named Rachel 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 Oaths  
 of John Brown of Caroline County that the said negro woman named  
 Rachel is the same negro woman mentioned in the said manumis-  
 sion. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify