

Downes, to whom this Certificate is ~~made~~ delivered is the identical person mentioned in the manumission above recited. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that agreeably to the age expressed in the manumission ^{age} the said Daniel Dudley alias Daniel Downes is about forty one years of age he is five feet eight inches high proportionally made & looks well for his age was raised in Caroline County and is of a tolerable black complexion has a very small scar on the left side of his jaw and no other marks of any note that I can discover. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affixed the public seal of my office this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve. To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit: I hereby Certify that the afore going is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the Original Certificate of freedom granted to the above named Daniel Dudley alias Downes, now remaining of record in my office. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribed my name & affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of May Anno Domini 1826. To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a coloured girl named Lydia Pratts, for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Act of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said Act free negroes 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 Oath of Rolston Tichenor of Caroline County, that the said coloured girl named Lydia Pratts for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is five feet two inches high or thereabouts says she was nineteen years the Eighteenth day of November last, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark molatto complexion, has no particular mark or scar that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 18th day of May Anno Domini 1826. To Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

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