

says she was seventeen years of age the 19th day of February last, born and raised in Caroline County and of a dark molatto complexion, has a scar obliquely across her nose, several scars of a burn on her left cheeks, one of which is near the corner of her left eye, several more scars of a burn on the left side of her chin near the corner of her mouth and one large scar of a burn across the upper part of the right arm, and another on the back of the same arm near the wrist and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name

(Seal) I affix the public seal of my office this 2^d day of August Anno

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty three a certain John Mitchell of Dorchester County by Deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged ~~and~~ and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named Bill to be free from and after the date of the said manumission And the said negro Boy named Bill 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 Testimony of William Patter of Caroline County that the said negro boy named Bill 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 he is five feet three inches high or thereabouts says he is seventeen years of age was born and raised in Caroline County and of a black complexion has a large scar of a cut across the joint of his left knee occasioned (as he says) by the cut of a scythe blade and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered - In Testimony whereof I

hereto subscribe my name I affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of August Anno Domini 1826 -

Jo. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

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