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State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit: Where as application hath been made to me by a molatto woman named Mary Elghman for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes & molattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free bond And whereas also upon the testimony of Ann Love of Caroline County that the said molatto woman named Mary Elghman for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is five feet and an half inches ^{high} or thereabouts says she is about Twenty five years of age, born and raised in Caroline County & of a molatto complexion, has a mole on the middle joint of her left fore finger and several small scars on the back of her left hand a very small scar between her eye brows & also two other small scars ~~between her eyebrows~~ something like pits of the small pox on her right arm, one on the ~~back~~ of her arm & the other on the top, just below the joint of the arm. & no other notable marks or scars that I have discovered. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name & affix the public seal of my office this 9th day of August Anno Domini 1826. J. R. Knapton Clerk
of Caroline County Court

Cash 50 Cts.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the
Sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty four a
certain William Burton of Caroline County by Deed of manumission
duly Executed ~~and~~ acknowledged and recorded among the land records
of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro woman
named Harriett to be free and at her liberty from and after the first day of
March eighteen hundred and twenty and the said negro woman named
Harriett 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 Lodman Shields of Caroline County that
the said negro woman named Harriet for whom this Certificate
is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission —