

I do therefore grant her said application and hereby Certify that she is five feet one & three quarter inches high says she is about Twenty six years of age born and raised in Caroline County and of a complexion nearly black has a small mole on her right cheek a small scar on the top of her right arm lengthwise the arm and over the arm joint and a long scar of the cut of a scy the blade on the back of her right shoulder and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the Public Seal of my office this 8th day of August anno Domini 1826

Cost 50 Cts

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro girl named Caroline Reed for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Act of assembly in such case made and provided by which said Act free negroes and mulattoes 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 Elizabeth Patterfields of Caroline County that the said negro girl named Caroline Reed 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 one inch high, says she is about Twentysix years of age, was born and raised in Caroline County and of a complexion nearly black, has scars of a burn on, and under her right Jaw, and two other scars of a burn on the right side of her neck and no other notable marks or scar that I have discovered. In Testimony

whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of office this 11th day of August Anno Domini 1826. J. Richardson
Cost 50 Cts

Clerk, of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifteen a certain Henry A Black & Abel Connelly of Caroline County by Deed of manumission duly Executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Gabriel