

In Testimony whereof I write subscribe my name and affix
 the public seal of my office this 16th day of September Anno Domini
 1826 — J. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court
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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas heretofore, to
 wit on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred and ninety a certain Isable Lump 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 girl named Sarah to be free and at her liberty when she should
 arrive to the age of twenty three years, and the said negro girl (now a
 woman) named Sarah having made application to me for a certifi-
 cate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made
 and provided: And whereas also upon the oath of Peter Lump of Caroline
 County that the said negro woman named Sarah, for whom this certifi-
 -cate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission
 I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she
 is five feet two and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, and from her
 age as stated in the manumission was forty three years of age the
 twenty seventh day of May last, was born and raised in Caroline
 County and of nearly a black complexion, has seven scars of burns
 on the back of her right arm above the elbow and one small scar
 of a bite crosswise, on the inside of her right arm about half way
 between the wrist and elbow joints, and no other notable marks
 or scar that I have observed.

In testimony whereof I write subscribe my name and affix
 the public seal of my office this eighteenth day of September
 Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty six —
 J. Richardson Clerk of
 Caroline County Court