

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me by a coloured woman named Rebecca Hitchins for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and where by which said act free negroes and mallattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obligation of a certificate of being free born and — whereas also upon the Oath of Nehemiah Saulebury of ^{Caroline} County that the said negro girl for whom this Certificate is made was free born I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that she is 21 feet eleven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts about ^{was} eighteen years of age, born and raised in Caroline County and of a brown or dark mottatto complexion has two small scars rather on the right side of her forehead and no other notable mark or scar that I have discovered — In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the public seal of my office this 27th day of September Anno Domini 1826 —

Cost 50 cts

John Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five a certain Elizabeth Swiggins 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 woman named Clementina Hutson to be free from and after the date of the said manumission And the said negro woman named Clementina Hutson 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 James Sangston of Caroline County that the said negro woman named Clementina Hutson for whom this certificate 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 and a Quarter inches high or thereabouts, about eighteen years of age the thirty first day of May last was born and raised in Caroline County and of a mottatto complexion has a scar just in the edge of her hair on the left side of her forehead, and a wart or mole on the right side of the back of her neck and another wart on the back of her