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called Terry hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to act of assembly

I do therefore upon the Oath of Mr James Orrell that the said Girl to whom this Certificate is delivered is the identical person named in the Manumission above recited; Certify that (upon the information of Mr Orrell) the said Negro Girl called Terry is about seventeen years of age, she is five feet high; Tolerably chunky built of a yellowish complexion, was raised in Caroline County and has not any notable marks that I can discover.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this fifth day of February Anno Domini 1812

Done

Thos Richards, Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Caroline Court - Be it remembered that on this fifth day of Feb'y 1812 I delivered to Negro Valentine, a Certificate as follows viz.

I Mary Land of Caroline County Court where as heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine James Harnish of said County by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of said County manumitted and set free a certain Negro a mulatto man called Valentine to be free and at liberty on the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety two. And whereas the said Valentine hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to act of assembly, and being satisfied by the affirmation of John Dawood, that the said Valentine to whom this Certificate is delivered is the identical person mentioned in the Manumission above recited, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that agreeably to the age expressed in the Manumission aforesaid the said Valentine is about forty two years of age, he is five feet eleven inches and half an inch