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State of Maryland Caroline County Whereas Negro Esther heretofore  
to wit on the 27 day of August 1791 was manumitted by Ben-  
jamin Blunt of Caroline County to be free on the first day  
of January 1794 as by the said manumission remaining  
of record in Caroline County reference being thereto had  
will appear and whereas the said Negro Esther hath made  
application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeable  
to an act of Assembly: Upon the oath of Mr. Benjamin  
Blunt that the said Negro Woman Esther is the iden-  
tical who was manumitted by him as aforesaid. I do hereby certify  
that the said Negro Woman called Esther is about five  
feet two inches high and from the best information  
which I can receive is about fifty years of age  
is of a Black complexion, was raised in Queen Anne's  
County until near grown and afterwards in Caroline  
& that the said Negro Woman has no notable  
marks, which I can discover and she says she  
has none. In Testimony whereof I have hereto  
set my hand and affixed the public seal of my  
office this second day of June Anno Domini 1807

Thos Richardson Clk of Caroline County

Caroline County to wit Be it remembered that on the  
day of June 1807 I delivered to Negro Milly the following  
certificate

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas a cer-  
tain Negro Woman by the name of Milly heretofore to wit  
on the 27 day of August 1791 was manumitted by Mr.  
Benjamin Blunt of Caroline County to be free on the  
1 day of January 1800 as by the said manumission  
will appear and whereas application is made to me  
by said Milly and whom Mr Benjamin Blunt makes  
oath is the identical person who was manumitted by