

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been heretofore made to me on the Second day of June Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, a certain James Sangster by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Caroline County, did among other things manumit and set free a certain negro girl called Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton) to be free when she should arrive to the age of thirty years. And the said Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton) having made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; And whereas also upon the oath of Robert R. Collison of Caroline County, aforesaid, that the said negro girl named Sarah Ann (now calling herself Sarah Ann Stanton, 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 from her age as expressed in the said Manumission she is now about thirty one years of age, five feet three quarters of an inch high or thereabouts, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, aforesaid and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of Caroline County, to wit, this 4th day of September Anno Domini 1846.

James W. Fountain Clk of Car. Co., to wit

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro woman named Lucy Ann Baynard for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattos 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 Nathan Whitley Esq of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Lucy Ann Baynard for whom this Certificate is made was