

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the twelfth day of January Eighteen hundred and five, a certain Samuel Talbot of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of said County did (among others) manumit and set free a negro girl named Suckey, to be free when at twenty five years of age, and her issue to be free at the age of twenty five years. And now on application of mulattoe woman named Mary, the issue of the aforesaid Suckey, for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, And also upon the Oath of John C. Talbot of Caroline County aforesaid that the said mulattoe woman named Mary, for whom this Certificate is made, is the issue of the aforesaid Suckey, and is now free, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify, that she is now about thirty years of age, four feet eleven inches high or thereabouts, of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty.

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Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by a mulattoe woman named Susan, for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said Acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel of this State upon the obtaining of a Certificate of being free born; And Whereas also upon the Oath of John C. Talbot of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro woman named Susan for whom this Certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify, that from her own account she is now about twenty three years of age, five feet two inches high or thereabouts of a dark mulattoe complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a scar of a cut or scratch on the inside of the right arm and near the elbow joint, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Caroline County Court this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty.

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