

Caroline County, Md. Be it remembered that on the fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and nine, I delivered to Negro Heps a Certificate a copy of which is as follows to wit

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas a certain negro woman named Heps heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year eighteen hundred and two, was manumitted by Charles Blain Gentleman of Caroline County to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eight as by the said manumission remaining of Record in Caroline County Court reference being thereto had will appear. And whereas the said negro woman named Heps hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly; and upon the oath of Doctor Robert Stevens that the said negro woman named Heps is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid I do hereby certify, that from the age expressed in the said manumission; that the said Negro Woman named Heps is about twenty four years of Age five feet high, dark complexion, was raised in Caroline County near Hunting Creek, has a scar on the second finger of the left hand near the second joint, and no other notable marks which I can discover In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine, Tho Richard Jonth Caroline County Court

Caroline County, Md. Be it remembered that on the fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and nine I delivered to Negro Kate a Certificate, a copy of which is as follows to wit

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas a certain negro woman named Kate, heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and two, was manumitted by Charles Blain Gentleman of Caroline