

is five feet eight inches high - proportionally made
and looks well for his age - was raised in Caroline
County, and is of a tolerable black complexion, has a
very small scar on the left side of his jaw, and no other
marks of any note that I can discover.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed the public Seal of my office this seventeenth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twelve.

Edw.

Thos. Richardon Clerk

Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit Be it remembered that on this 24 day
of August - 1812 I delivered to negro Lydia a Certificate of Manu-
mission from the County of Caroline County, to wit where sheet of the Court
on the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twelve Henry Downey Esq. of Caroline County
by Deed of manumission duly executed, acknowledged and
recorded amongst the Records of Caroline County, manumitted
and set free a certain negro woman named Lydia, to free and
at liberty, from and after the date of the said Manumission.

And whereas the said negro woman called Lydia hath
made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably
to the Act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided, and being
satisfied by the information of Mr. Downey (who freed the
woman) that the said Lydia is the identical person man-
umitted by that name as aforesaid, I do therefore grant her
said application, and hereby certify that agreeably to the
Act expressed in the manumission of the said negro
Lydia is about thirty six years of age in height five feet
three inches and one fourth of an inch high - proportion-
ally made, and has the appearance of a steady
woman, was raised in Caroline County, is of a tolerable
dark complexion, has a small scar on the inside
of her right arm about the elbow joint, and no other
notable marks that I can discover.

Edw.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand and affixed the public Seal of my office
this twenty fourth day of August in the year
of our Lord eight hundred and twelve Thos. Richardon Clerk
of Caroline County Court