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W Blunt to be from thirty eight to forty years of age -
And whereas the said negro woman, named Alice hath
this day, come before me and made oath that, she has lost
the said certificate and does not know of any person who
has robbed her of it and that she did not believe it to any
person, ~~who~~ and also upon the evidence of M Henry Meedy
of the County afo, that the said negro woman Alice for
whom this certificate is made, is the person above described
I therefore grant her said application, and hereby certify
that she appears to answer the above description, -
according to the act of assembly in such case made
and provided -

In Testimony whereof I have here to set
my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my
Office this 16th day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

J. Richardson the
of
Caroline County Court

Mayland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas applications hath been made to me by a negro
man named, Thomas Matter, for a certificate agreeably
to an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen
hundred and five by which said act free negroes are
permitted to travel out of this State by obtaining a certifi-
cate of their being free born, And whereas also, upon the
evidence of Seth Godwin Esquire of the County afo, that the
said negro man named Thomas Matter is free born I do
therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that
the aforesaid negro man named Thomas Matter, to whom
this certificate is delivered is five feet nine inches high or
(nearly) has a smart scar across his ~~right~~ left fore