State of Maryland Dorchester County ~~to wit~~ I hereby certify to all manner of persons, whom it doth or may concern that on the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty. David Chaplain of the County aforesaid a free man of colour manumitted a certain Negro woman called Hester being of the age of thirty eight years to be free from the date of the said Manumission, as by the Manumission recorded among the records of the County aforesaid will appear reference being thereto had

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 5. day of December Anno Domini 1840

E. Richardson Clk

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