

The State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Sec.
 I hereby certify that the Bearer hereof
 a black man by the name of Richard
 about five feet five or six inches high
 and about twenty two years of age
 having a Scar on the upper part of the
~~Stomach~~, occasioned by a burn, is a free
 man, being the son of Chloe who was
 manumitted by Benjamin Clarke
 by deed bearing date the sixth day of
 October in the year seventeen hundred
 and eighty.

In Testimony Whereof I have
 hereto subscribed my name
 and affixed the seal of
 Prince Georges County Court
 this 22nd day of March 1819

Ed Hamwood Clk
 C. G. C. C.