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I do therefore grant his said application and hereby
certify that from his own account, he is now about
thirty eight years of age five feet ten & one half
inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion
was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and
has a ~~large~~ small scar just above the right
elbow and another small one at the corner of his
left eye and has no other notable marks or scars
that I have observed. In Testimony whereof
I forth subscribe my name and affix the
seal of Caroline County Court this
28th day of August, 1849

James M. Fountain Clerk
of

Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County Whereas heretofore to wit on
the fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and fortyfour
a certain Murrells E. Kinn of Caroline County by deed of
Transmission acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records
of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro
man named James Madison (now calling himself James Madison
Winchester) to be free on the 1st day of January 1849. And whereas
the said negro man named James Madison (now calling himself
James Madison Winchester) having made application to me
for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly
in such case made and provided. And whereas also upon
the oath of William M. Warner of Wilmington, Delaware
that the said negro man for whom this Certificate is made
is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission.

I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify
that from his own account he is now about thirty five
years of age, Five feet three & one half inches high or thereabouts
was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has