

Have observed -

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of Caroline County Court this 10th day of
December 1849. James H. Fountain clk
of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas heretofore
to wit on the day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and twenty one a certain Aaron Raynard of the County
and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed Acknowl-
edges and recorded among the land records of Caroline County
aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain negro boy named
Aaron Raynard to be from and after the date of the aforesaid
manumission - and whereas the said negro Aaron Raynard
is now a man & has made application to me for a Certificate
of his freedom according to the acts of Assembly in such case
made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of
Thomas Roe Sen of Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro
man Aaron Raynard for whom this Certificate is made is
the same person mentioned in the said deed of manumission
I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify
that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is
now about thirty one years of age five feet six inches high
or thereabouts of a dark mulatto complexion was born and
raised in Caroline County aforesaid and has a small scar on the
arm near the shoulder blade an other on the left leg across
the shin bone and an other on the knee of the same leg all
occasioned by cuts - and has no other notable marks or scars
that I have observed -

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of
Caroline County Court this 4th day
of January A.D. 1850.

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James H. Fountain clk
of Caroline County Court