

negro
 boy named Ace to be free from and after the date of Manumission and the said
 negro boy named Ace having made application to me for a certificate of
 his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provi-
 ded and whereas also upon the Oath of George Prouse of Caroline County
 that the said negro boy named Ace 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 he is five feet six inches high
 or thereabouts about nineteen years of age was born and raised in Caroline
 County and of a dark brown complexion and has no particular marks or
 scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereto
 (seal) subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this
 16th day of August anno Domini 1827 — To Richard ~~son~~ Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the Seventh day
 of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and two a certain Charles
 Jones of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and
 recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a
 certain negro man named Charles to be free from and after the first day of Janua-
 ry Eighteen hundred and Ten and the said negro man named Charles having
 made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assem-
 bly in such case made and provided by which said act free negroes and molattoes
 are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a Certificate of a Cer-
 tificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of
 of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles for whom this Certifi-
 cate is made is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission I do therefore
 grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the
 said Manumission he was forty three years of age the seventh day of September
 last about five feet five and a quarter inches high of a black complexion was born
 and raised in Caroline County has several small scars nearly in the centre of his
 forehead and a scar on his right cheek lengthwise the cheek and a black mole
 under his left eye the end of his left thumb and the nail disfigured by being bit
 off in a fight as he says and no other notable marks or scars that I have ob-
 served — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix
 (seal) the public seal of my office this _____ day of _____