

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 age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty eight years of age the tenth day of February last, five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born in Talbot and raised in Caroline County of a bright mulatto complexion and has curly black hair, has a small scar of a cut across the hand joint of his left thumb, and another scar across the fleshy part of the hand between the left thumb and fore finger, and another small scar nearly over the inner joint of his left hand, and another scar across across the inside of the end of his right finger near to the little finger and ^{no} another notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof Thereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 30th day of April anno Domini 1830.

Cash \$1.00 cts

J. Richardson Secy of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit on the second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two, a certain Charles Blain ~~by~~ of manumissions duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County and manumitted and set free a certain negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams to be free from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and six and the said negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the Testimony of Doctor John Stevens of Talbot County that the said negro man named Adam otherwise called Little Adam and now calling himself Adam Adams 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 age as expressed in the said manumission he will be fifty years of age the second day of June next, five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a dark mulatto complexion, has a small scar of a cut crosswise and a little above the hand joint of his left fore finger, and no other no other marks or scars that I have observed.