

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court

I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my brother &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you; It is my intention to return here again within three weeks from this date - Given under my hand this Nineteenth day of October 1841.

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Test. Josiah Humphreys