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To J. H. Fountain Clerk of Caroline County, Court

I the undersigned a free ~~Woman~~ Negro of Caroline County,
Wishing to Visit the City of Philadelphia for the Purpose of
Seeing my Children &c. By an Act of Assembly of this
State it is necessary my intention of Leaving this State should
be made known to you, It is my intention to return here again
within thirty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May 1845.

Wm. J. Sampson

Sarah ^{hex} Sheppard
man