

To Captⁿ Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court -

The undersigned a free negro, of Caroline County, wishing to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing his brother and sister - By an Act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my intention of leaving this State should be known to you - It is my intention to return here again, within four months from this date - Given under my hand this 21st day of April 1835 -

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William Cornwell: