

To Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County, Court, I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia. 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 two weeks from this day. Given under my hand this 2^d day of November 1841

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Thos. V. Bishop

Frank ^{his} Wayman
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