

To, Joseph Richardson, Clerk of Caroline County, Court —

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her sisters — By an act 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 two months from this date — Given under my hand this ninth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Test.

J. P. Bishop

Sarah Elizabeth ^{her} _{mark} + P. J. as —