

Nb. At the time of making the above copy from the original certificate of freedom, which the above named negro Benjamin has this

Nb. The negro man Benjamin named in the above copy of a certificate of his freedom

Caroline County, to wit, I hereby certify that ^{the} foregoing copy of a certificate of freedom, is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original certificate, which ~~the~~ ^{was} at this day, delivered to me in a torn, and mutilated state, by the ^{said} negro man Benjamin, named in the said certificate. And I further certify that the said negro man Benjamin has lost the two first joints of his ~~little~~ left little finger which he alleges he lost since the ~~granting~~ of the original certificate of his freedom was ~~the~~ granted.

In testimony
Jr