

To Joseph Richardson Esq^r. Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Sir, We the undersigned
free negroes of Caroline County, wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia for
the purpose of seeing our relations &c By an act of Assembly of this State it is
necessary our intentions should be made known to you - It is our intentions
to return to this County again some time within three years from this date, given
under our hands this 16th day of October 1837

Test Tho^s. V. Bishop

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Perry ^{mark} ⁱⁿ Canada
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