

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 his relations - 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 thirty days from this date -
Given under my hand this 3^d Nov. 1838

Test
J. V. Bishop

Joseph Wain