

To Joseph Richardson Esq Clerk of Caroline County Court,

The undersigned a free negro of Caroline County,
wishing to visit of City of Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing your
relations &c By an act of this State it is necessary my intentions of
leaving this State should be known to you it is my intention to return
here again within two months from this date. —

Given under my hand this 3^d day of November A.D. 1838

Test

Benaj^{his} Mackery
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Josiah Lump

Returned the 30th Nov. 1838