

Joseph Richardson Esquire 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 &c By an act of Assembly of this
State it is necessary my intentions 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 9th day of May Anno Domini 1839.

Test.

Josiah Sumner

Daniel ^{his} Hutchens
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