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To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court
I the undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the
State of Delaware for the purpose of working &c 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 Six Months from this date.
Given under my hand this 1st day of May Anno Domini 1839.

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George S. Martin

Patty Hutchens
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