

To Joseph Richardson Esquire, Clerk of Caroline County Court.

I Rachel Mason free negro of Caroline County, State of Maryland having deposited with the Clerk a written Statement of My intention of leaving this State to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing my Cozen, it is my intention to return here again within thirty days from this date.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of May 1843

Test

Thos. E. Talbot

Rachel ^{now} Mason
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