

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court
I the Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of
Philadelphia for the purpose of working &c. By an act 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 six months from this date.

Given Under my hand this 15th day of August Anno Domini 1839

Rachel ^{her}
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(Josiah Pump)