

To Joseph Richardson Esq. 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 seeing my Children. 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 one month from this date. Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1841

Jest
Jas. H. Pauling

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Matilda Mayman
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