

four years of age the Second day of October last five feet seven and a quarter inches high or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a brown complexion has a small scar crosswise his right temple and another scar on the right corner of his upper lip caused by the kick of a horse and another small scar lengthwise on his left eye brow and another small scar of a cut a little below the first joint of his left thumb and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 2^d day of May Anno Domini 1828

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court.

Cost \$1.00

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit on the fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty eight a certain James Sangston by Deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain ^{molatto} man named Isaac Benson to be free from and after the date of the manumission and the said ^{molatto} man named Isaac Benson having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and whereas also upon the oath of James Sangston of Caroline County that the said ^{molatto} man named Isaac Benson for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said Application and hereby Certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he is twenty eight years of age or thereabouts was born and raised in Caroline County of a molatto complexion ^{about} five feet six and a half inches high ~~or thereabouts~~ has a perpendicular scar on his upper lip rather under his right nostril and another scar on the inside of his left thumb another scar on the out side of his left fore finger, the two last cut with a straw cutter two scars on his right knee one a large scar on the out side of his right knee, caused by the cut of a scythe and the other on the top of the knee caused by a gathering, from the cut by the scythe and a large bony protuberance on the inside of the same knee originating from the same wound of the scythe and another large scar on the top of his left thigh a little above the knee caused by a spike nail having