

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have ¹⁰⁰hereto set my hand and
affixed the public seal of my office the first day of July
anno Domini 1817

J. Richardson Clerk
Caroline County Court

Mayland, Caroline County to wit

Whereas on the twenty second day of the seventh month one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six Ann Harrington by deed of
manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst
the records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a
negro boy named Peter to be free on the first day of the first
month anno Domini Eighteen hundred and seventeen, And
whereas the said Peter has made application to me for a certifi-
cate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case
made and provided and I being satisfied by the oath of John
Carter Esquire of the County aforesaid that the said negro man
named Peter for whom this certificate is made is the identical
person mentioned in said manumission, I do therefore grant
his said application, and hereby certify that he is five feet-
two inches and half an inch high or thereabouts - was raised
in Caroline County - is of a dark complexion - there is no
age expressed in the manumission supposed to be twenty
four or twenty five years old, tolerably well built, and has
no very notable marks that I have discovered

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my office this
twenty ninth day of August anno Domini Eighteen hundred
and seventeen -

J. Richardson Clerk
Caroline County Court