

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by a molatto man named John Dixon for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to an act of Assembly of the said State passed at November sessions eighteen hundred and five, by which said act, free negroes and molattoes are permitted to travel out of the said State, upon their obtaining of a certificate of their being free born. And whereas also upon the oath of Richard Hightlett gentleman of the county aforesaid. That the said molatto man named John Dixon was free born. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Molatto man named John Dixon is five feet seven inches & three quarters of an inch high or thereabouts, of a yellow complexion was born and raised in Caroline county aforesaid, is about eighteen years of age - and has no other particular marks which I can discover

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In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this sixteenth day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred & seventeen

John Harp for Clerk of
Caroline county court

Maryland Caroline county to wit. Whereas heretofore to wit, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two Charles Blair of Caroline county by deed of of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline county did manumit and set free a negro boy named Peter (son of Adam then about nine years old) to be free on the first day of January next eighteen hundred and eighteen, as it appears of record, and so here as also the said negro boy named Peter hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and I being satisfied by the oath of Doctor Robert Stevens of the county aforesaid that the said negro boy named Peter for whom this certificate is made is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in said manumission the said Peter is about twenty four years and six months old is five feet four and a half inches high or thereabouts was raised in Caroline county is a molatto, straight and well made with a flat nose and woolly hair and no other notable marks nor scars that I have seen -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the public Seal of my office affixed this first day of January eighteen hundred and eighteen

John Harp for Clerk of
Caroline county court