

and I being satisfied by the oath of Daniel Chisum
Jury of the county aforesaid that the said negro man
named Jacob Howard 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 from the age expressed in said
manumission he is upwards of forty two years of age
and is five feet nine inches high or thereabouts was
raised in Caroline County, of a black complexion and
and has a large scar on his left cheek and a small
scar on his left wrist and no other notable marks
that I have discovered In testimony whereof

Seal

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the public seal of my office this 23rd
day of June anno Domini 1848

Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline county to wit; Whereas heretofore
to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine a certain John Rogers
of Caroline county aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed
and recorded, did transmit that free a certain negro boy called Kite
(at that time one year old) to be free and at liberty from the date
of the said Manumission. And whereas the said negro boy named
Kite (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) has made applica-
tion to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assem-
bly in such case made & provided, and I being satisfied by the oath
of Benjamin Roe of the county aforesaid, that the said negro boy
named Kite (now calling himself Christopher Gardiner) for whom
this certificate is made is the identical negro boy mentioned in
the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application