

and hereby certify that the said negro boy ~~Witt~~ (now calling himself
Christopher Gardner) is five feet six inches high or thereabouts, from
his age at the date of, & by, the said manumission expressed, he
was twenty years of age in April last, of a black complexion, his
hair woolly, was born and raised in Caroline county, has a
small scar on the top of his right foot between the big toe joint
and the instep, and no other notable mark that I have observed

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and
the public seal of my office affixed this 16th day of
July Anno Domini 1810

W. H. Ransom Clerk of
Caroline county court

State of Maryland and Caroline county, to wit: Whereas an ap-
plication hath been made to me by a molatto woman
named Kitty Banks for a certificate of her freedom ac-
cordingly to an act of the General assembly of Maryland
passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five
by which said Act free negroes and molattos are permitted
to travel out of this State upon their obtaining of a certi-
-cate of being free born; And whereas also upon the affir-
mation of William Leighton of John, of Caroline county afore-
said that the said Molatto woman, Kitty Banks per whom
this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant
her said application and hereby certify that she is five feet
four inches high or thereabouts - says she is about twenty
five years of age - her complexion molatto - was born
& raised in Caroline county - has the mark of a burn on the
left arm a little above the elbow joint and no other notable
mark or scar that I have discovered.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
and ~~and~~ affixed the public seal of my office this
21st day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred
and eighteen

W. H. Ransom Clerk
of Caroline county court