

of Joseph Anthony of Caroline County aforesaid that the said
 Molatto boy William Trusty for whom this certificate is made
 was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and
 hereby certify that he is four feet two inches high or there-
 abouts - was seven years of age the twenty fifth day of
 September Eighteen hundred and seventeen of a molatto
 complexion was born in Caroline County - and has no visible
 slave marks on his body that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my office this 27th
 day of July Anno Domini 1818

Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Whereas appli-
 -cation hath been made to me by a molatto boy named
 De Witt Clinton Trusty for a certificate of his freedom ac-
 -cording to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland
 passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five
 by which said act free negroes & molattos are permitted
 to travel out of this state upon the obtainment of a certificate
 of being free born; And whereas also upon the affirmation of
 Joseph Anthony of Caroline County aforesaid that the said

To Joseph Richardson Esquire Clerk of Caroline County Court
 I the Undersigned a free negro of Caroline County wishing to visit the City of Philadelphia
 for the purpose of working &c. By an act of Assembly of this State it is necessary my
 intentions of leaving this State should be made known to you it is my intention to return
 here again within five months from this date.

Given under my hand this 4th day of November Anno Domini 1839.

Test

Montgomery Pine
 marks

Joseph Trusty

(Seal)

hand and affixed the public seal of my office
 this 27th day of July Anno Domini 1818
 Joseph Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court