

for whom this Certificate is made was free born. I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby Certify that he is five feet, nine and half inches high or thereabouts of a dark brown complexion, was born in the state of ~~Virginia~~ Edward and raised in Caroline County in the state of Maryland, he was thirty years of age the ninth day of January last, has a mark of a burn on his right elbow, two tolerable large scars on the inner part of his right arm between the armpit and elbow joint - and a scar of a festin from bleeding on the vein of his right arm, and no other notable scar or marks that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of August Anno Domini 1823. J. Richard son ~~of~~ of Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas on the thirteenth day of September Eighteen hundred & five, Henry Nicols of Caroline County by deed of manumission, duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Edward Baker, to be free on the fifteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty, and the said negro man named Edward Baker, having made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and whereas also upon the Testimony of George Martin of Caroline County that the said Negro man named Edward Baker for whom this Certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that from his age expressed in the said manumission he was twenty five years of age in May last, he is about five feet five and a quarter inches high, of a molatto complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County and has a small scar over his right eye brow lengthwise his forehead, caused by a cut in a fall upon it, and no other remarkable scar or mark that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of August Anno Domini 1823  
J. Richard son ~~of~~ of Caroline County, Co. J.