

public Seal of my office this <sup>17</sup> 1 day of July 1807

Thos Richardson

Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me by Negro Sam for a certificate of his freedom

and Mr. Philemon Lacey of said County who manumitted said Negro Sam made oath that he is the identical person named in a manumission dated 16 day of March 1785 from said Philemon Lacey to said Sam to be free on the 25 Decr 1804 I certify

that from the best information which I can obtain the said Sam is 28 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high black complexion was raised in said County has a scar on his breast a scar across his right foot and a scar on his Back occasioned by a broad ax and no other notable marks. In

Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the public Seal of my office the 1 day of July 1807 Thos Richardson

Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the day of August 1807 Negro Abraham obtained

from my Office a Certificate of which the following is a correct Registry. Viz

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas a certain Negro Man called Abraham, was heretofore to wit, on the <sup>15</sup> day of October in the year 1792 Manumitted by Mr. Joseph Barwick of the County afo, to be free on the 18th day of November 1795. as by