


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; on the Twelfth day of February Eighteen hundred and five, a certain White Jurin of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records ~~of~~ of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named Philip, to be free and at perfect liberty from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and six: and the said negro man named Philip, 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 Oath of John Baynard of Caroline County that the said negro man named Philip is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that the said negro man named Philip, is about five feet two inches high, says he is about fifty eight years of age, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, the middle joint of the middle finger of his left hand nearly stiff and strait caused as he says by a bite in fighting, the end joint of the little finger of the same hand crooked, and no other notable marks or scar that I have discovered. — In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe

 my name & affix the Public seal of my office this 9th day of April Anno Domini 1825 To, Richard Forster Clerk of Caroline County Court

cost 50 cts

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit, on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six a certain Nathaniel Potter and William Potter of Caroline County by deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man called Joshua ~~to be~~ ~~free~~ and at his freedom to commence and take effect from and after the twenty eighth day of April Eighteen hundred & four, and the said negro man called Joshua having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And I being satisfied of my own personal knowledge, that the said negro man called Joshua is the same person mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify that the said negro man called Joshua is about forty eight years of age, five feet four and three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and the middle finger of his left hand off. the end of his nose bit off & part