

a half inches high of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar over the corner of his left eye beginning in and extending in a range with the eye brow towards the left temple. and a larger scar beginning over the corner of his right eye and extending in a curve down to a level with the corner of the right eye next the right temple and no other notable scar or mark that I have discovered

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my Office this twenty fifth day of August Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty five — *W. Richardson Clerk of C. C.*

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas a certain negro man called Abraham was heretofore to wit: On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1792 manumitted by Mr. Joseph Barwick of the County aforesaid to be free on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1795 as by said manumission remaining of Record in my Office, reference being thereto had will appear: And whereas the said negro man called Abraham hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the Act of Assembly: Upon the Oath of Mr. John Barwick that the said negro man called Abraham is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid. I hereby certify that the said negro man called Abraham is about five feet Eleven inches high and from the best information which I can obtain he is about thirty three years of age of a black complexion was raised in Caroline County, he is blind (or nearly so) in his right eye occasioned he says by an arrow being shot in it when he was small, also a small scar on the left side of his forehead, and one on the joint of his left great toe, and also a long scar about the width of a small grain of wheat on the back of his right hand and no other notable marks which I can discover. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set *(Seal)* my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this fifth day of August, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and seven *The Richardson Clerk of Cas. Lots Court*