

Caroline County, Md. Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of September. Eighteen hundred and nine, I delivered to negro Will a certificate a copy of which is as follows—

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas a certain negro man named Will heretofore to wit on the twenty third day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine was manumitted by Jacob Hardcastle and Solomon Kenton of Caroline County to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and one as by the said Manumission remaining of Record in Caroline County Court, reference being thereto had will appear: And Whereas the said negro man named Will hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly. And upon the Oath of Mr. Edward Flinn that the said negro man named Will is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid: I do hereby certify, that the said negro man named Will from the age expressed in the said Manumission is forty Eight years of age five feet nine and a half inches high, of a Black complexion was raised in Talbot ^{and} County State of Maryland, has a scar on the back of his right hand, and no other particular marks which I can discover

Caroline County
Seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine

Thos. Richardson Clerk of Caroline County Court.