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Caroline County, Md. Be it remembered that on the second day
of ~~November~~ ^{November}, Eighteen hundred and nine, I delivered to
Negro Peter a certificate a copy of which is as follows—

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to a certain
negro man named Peter heretofore to wit, on the twelfth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seven was manumitted by Other Wright
of Caroline County, to be free from and after the first
day of February Eighteen hundred and seven: 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 Peter hath
made application to me for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to the act of Assembly; and upon
the affirmation of Margaret Emmerson, that the said
Negro man named Peter is the identical person who
was manumitted as aforesaid, I do hereby certify that
the said Negro man named Peter is five feet nine
inches high of a black complexion was raised in
the North West Fork, of Caroline County, has a scar
on the back of his right hand, from a cut when he
was a boy, and no other notable marks which
I can discover In Testimony whereof I have hereto

set my hand and affixed the public seal of
my office this second day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and nine

Seal

Thos. Reisk and son the Jaro. County Clerk