

Caroline County J. Be it remembered that on the twentieth day
of November Eighteen hundred and nine, I delivered to negro
Adam a certificate a copy of which is as follows to wit
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, (Whereas a certain
negro man named Adam heretofore to wit, on the second day
of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
two, was manumitted by Charles Blair Esquire of Caroline County
to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred
and six, 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 Adam hath made
application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably
to the act of Assembly; and upon the oath of Doctor Robert Jewry
that the said negro man named Adam is the identical
person who was manumitted as aforesaid; I do hereby certify
that the said negro man named Adam is from the age
expressed in the said manumission about thirty seven years
of age, of a black complexion, was raised in Caroline
County is five feet two inches high, has a scar about
one inch above his ankle bone on the outside of the
right leg, and no other notable marks which I can
discover —

County
Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the Public Seal
of my office, this twentieth day of
November, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand Eight hundred and nine
Tho: Richardson Clerk of the Caroline County Court.