

Caroline County Court Be it remembered that on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and ten I delivered to Negro Nero a certificate a copy of which is as follows Vizt

State of Maryland Caroline County Court Whereas a certain negro man named Nero heretofore Court. On this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten was manumitted by Doctor Robert Stevens of Caroline County to be free from and after the date of his manumission as by the said manumission remaining of Record in Caroline County Court reference being thereto had will more fully and at large appear: And whereas the said negro man named Nero hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly and upon the Oath of Doctor Robert Stevens that the said negro man named Nero is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid; I do hereby Certify that the said negro man named Nero is from the age expressed in the said manumission about thirty three years of age of a black complexion was raised in Caroline County, is five feet three and one quarter inches high, has a Scar on the Thumb of his right hand Occasioned by a Whitlow 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 first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine

Geo Richardson Clk of Caroline County Court

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