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Caroline County Jⁿ Be it remembered that on the fifteenth
day of January Eighteen hundred and ten I
delivered to Negro Joseph a Certificate a
copy of which is as follows to wit

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas a certain negro man named Joseph heretofore
to wit; on the twenty ninth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine
was manumitted by Nicholas Loveday of Talbot County
to be free from and after the first day of January Eight-
een hundred and ten, 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 Joseph hath
made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to the act of Assembly, and upon the Oath of
James Willson of (Daniel) of Talbot County, that the
said negro man named Joseph is the identical person
who was manumitted as aforesaid; I do hereby
Certify that the said negro man named Joseph is
of a black Complexion was raised in Talbot County
is five feet Eight and one fourth inches high, has
a scar on the thumb of his Left hand, and also on
the left Leg, one near the Knee and the other on the
out side of the Calf of his Leg, occasioned those on
his Leg from a Burn, and no other notable marks
which I saw discovered. In Testimony whereof

I have hereto set my hand and affixed the
Public Seal of my office this fifteenth day
of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and ten

Thos Richard for the Caroline County Court