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Caroline County Court Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day  
of July Eighteen hundred and ten, I delivered to Negro Joseph  
a certificate a copy of which is as follows, vizt

State of Maryland Caroline County Court, Whereas a certain  
negro man named Joseph heretofore Court on the twelfth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
five was manumitted by White Turpin of Caroline County  
to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen  
hundred and nine as by the said manumission remaining  
of Record in Caroline County Court will more fully 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  
W. Warner Justice 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 five feet, five and one half inches high of a Black  
Complexion was raised in Caroline County, has his left eye  
put out by the limb of a tree when cutting wood, 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 sixteenth day of  
July Eighteen hundred and ten

Thos Richardson Clerk  
of  
Caroline County Court