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set free a certain negro boy called Dick, to be free on the first  
day of January one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

And whereas the said negro Dick hath made application  
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to act of assembly  
I do therefore upon the oath of Mr Henry Elmes, that the  
said negro Dick to whom this Certificate is delivered, is the iden-  
tical person mentioned by that name in the manumission -  
above recited. Certify that from the appearance of said Dick  
and his own information he is between twenty one and twenty  
two years of age, he is five feet six inches high, a stout, Chubby  
well set fellow, very black complexion, was raised in Caroline  
County, has a small scar on the upper part of his Belly near  
the Pit of the Stomach, and several others of the same kind  
in different parts occasioned (as he says) by the Shingles  
Pox, he has also a scar on the back of his left hand near  
his wrist occasioned (as he says) by a burn, and no other  
notable mark which I can discover. In Testimony

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the public Seal of my office this twenty eighth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eleven.

Thos Richards, Clerk of  
Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit. Be it remembered, that on the  
5<sup>th</sup> June 1811 I delivered to the negro man therein named  
the following certificate viz -

Know all men that I, John Mitchell of Caroline County to wit whereas  
a certain negro man named Jacob heretofore to wit  
on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and three was manumitted by  
John Mitchell 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 thereunto had  
will more fully and at large appear. And whereas  
the said negro man named Jacob hath made applica-  
-tion to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably