

June 22nd 1813 This day delivered a Certificate of
freedom to Negro Elbe Manumitted by John Hooper
proved by Colonel Wm Potter.

July 19. 1813 This day delivered a Cert to Negro
Harritt Manumitted by John Hooper proved
by Bay^r Roe of L^y and to one to Negro
Turban at same time freed & proved by above.

July 27 - 1813 This day delivered a Cert to Negro
Benjamin Manumitted by John Hooper proved
by Wm Potter.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas on the twenty third day of August in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen, Elizabeth Sherwood of
Caroline County afd by Deed of manumission duly executed acknow-
-ledged and recorded amongst the Records of the said County, did
manumit and set free a Negro man named Samuel. to be free from
the date of the said Manumission. And Whereas the said Negro
man named Samuel hath made Application to me for a Certi-
-ficate of his freedom agreeably to the Act of assembly in such case
made and provided: And being Satisfied by the oath of Solomon
Brown Esq^r of the County afd that the said Negro man named
Samuel for whom this Certificate is made, is the identical person
mentioned in the manumission afd. I do therefore grant his
said Application, and hereby Certify that from the age expressed
in the manumission afd the said Negro man named Samuel is
forty three years of age, was raised partly in Caroline County he is
five feet six and half Inches high, dark complexion, he is
lame in the right ankle from a nail which he stuck in the
ball of his heel, and no other particular marks which I can
discover. - My Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office
this 23rd day of Aug. in the year of our Lord 1813.

Thos Richardson Clerk
of
Caroline County Court

Renewed 25th April 1815

County
Seal