

Caroline County, to wit: But remembered that on this 11th day
of November eighteen hundred and fourteen I returned to Hawking
Ash a certificate a copy of which is as follows -

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit -
Whereas Hawkins Ash a negro man who alleges himself
to have been freeborn, hath made application to me
for a certificate or pass agreeable to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided, and being satisfied
by the manner of Joshua Brewer Esquire that the said
Hawking Ash ~~within~~ this certificate is detained is free,
and that he hath known the said Hawkins Ash for many
years and that he is absolutely to his ^{own} knowledge free and
entitled to a pass - I do therefore grant his application
and hereby certify that upon the information of the said
Hawking Ash, that he is forty five years of age the first
day of March next; he is five feet seven inches high
of a black complexion, has a scar on the inside
of the calf of the right leg, and has and does appear
-ance of his age, but no other notable marks that
I can discover -

 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my office this
fourteenth day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four-
-teen - Tho Richardson Jt of Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas a certain Black man by the name
of Henry henthorn on the second day of June
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and two was manumitted by a certain
Charles Blair to be free on the first day
of January eighteen hundred and four-
-teen as by the said manumission refer-
-enced being had will appear; - And whereas
the said Black man called Henry hath
made application to me for a certificate
of his freedom agreeable to an act of assem-
-bly; Upon the Oath of Robert Stevens that
the said Black man called Henry is the