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County, but raised from a small child in Carolina, has five small scars
on the left Arm between his elbow and Wrist, and no small ones on his
right Arm just below his elbow, and no other notable marks which I
can discover. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and
affixed the Public seal of my Office this twenty second day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. This Richard
Clerk of Caroline County Court.

Caroline County, to wit. Be it remembered that on the twenty second day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven
I delivered to Negro Samuel Hutchings in the following Certificate
mentioned, a Certificate of which the following is true Copy, to wit.
State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas a certain negro
Man by the name of Samuel Hutchings heretofore, to wit, on the
eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and three, was manumitted by Mr. Nehemiah Saulsbury
Junior of Caroline County, to be free immediately thereafter, as by
the said Manumission remaining on file in the County records
will appear, and whereas application is made to me by a Negro Man
who calls himself Samuel Hutchings, (and whom Mr. Nehemiah
Saulsbury Junior makes both is the identical person who was ma-
nnumitted as aforesaid,) for a certificate of his freedom agreeable to act of
Assembly. I do hereby Certify that the said Negro Man called Sam-
uel Hutchings is five feet three inches and an half high, and from the
best information which I can receive he is about forty years of age, is
of a dark Complexion, was born in Queen Annes County but raised from
a small boy in Carolina, has a scar about the middle of his left foot
on the inside which he says he cut with an axe, and two scars on his
left Wrist near his hand, which he says are burns; and no other notable
marks which I can discover. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the Public seal of my Office this twenty