

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas on the second day of June Eighteen hundred and two Charles Blair of Caroline County aforesaid of manumission duly Executed acknowledged and Recorded amongst the Records of Caroline County aforesaid manumitted and set free a Negro Boy named Joshua to be free from and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twelve - and whereas the said Negro boy named Joshua hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and provided and being satisfied by the oath of Robert Stevens Esq. of said County aforesaid that the said Negro man named Joshua to whom this Certificate is delivered is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from the age expressed in the manumission aforesaid he is about twenty nine years of age - He is about five feet, six inches high - has a scar on the under part of his right arm below his elbow. and one on his right thumb. He has a mark on his left arm between his Elbow and wrist - tolerably well made and no other notable marks that I have discovered

See In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this thirty first day of July Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Thos Richardson
Caroline County Court