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And being satisfied by the certificate of Jacob
Lockerman Esquire of Talbot County and also upon
the evidence of Thomas Burkes of Caroline County
that the said negro man named Peca for whom
this certificate is made is the identical person
mentioned in the manumission afo, I therefore grant
his said application, and hereby certify that from
the age expressed in the afo manumission, he is
about thirty two years of age, he is five feet five
Inches high, has a large scar on the top of his
left foot, a small scar ~~on~~ under his left eye
and also on the right side of his upper lip, and of
a dark complexion, and no other notable marks that
I have discovered

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
 my office this fourth day of March Eight
hundred and Sixteen.

John Richardson the
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas heretofore to wit on the Twenty fourth day of Janu-
ary Eighteen hundred and one, William Poats of Caroline
County by a Deed of Manumission duly executed acknow-
ledged and recorded among the records of Caroline County
did manumit and set free a negro boy named Daniel to
be free and at his own will when he should arrive to the
age of Twenty one years and whereas the said negro
man named Daniel hath made application to me
for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of
assembly in such case made and provided, and being
satisfied by the affirmation of said Poats of Talbot County
Maryland that the said Negro man named Daniel