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Maryland and Caroline County to wit
Whereas heretofore to wit on the seventh day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~five~~ Charles
Jones of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed
acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Caroline County
did manumit and set free a negro man named Perry to be free
on the first day of January 1814, as by reference to
the said Manumission remaining of record in Caroline County
Court will appear, And whereas, the said negro man named
Perry hath made application, to me, for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and
provided, and upon the oath of Charles Hubbard of the County
affid, that the said negro man named Perry for whom this Certifi-
cate is made is the identical person mentioned affd. I do there-
fore grant his said application, and hereby Certify that
from the age expressed in said Manumission he is about
twenty eight years old, September next he is five feet three
& an half inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion
rather thick lips, was raised in Caroline County, and has
no very notable marks that I have discovered
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my office this twenty
~~ninth~~ ninth, day of June in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and Sixteen

J. Richardson
Caroline County Court