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and set free a negro boy named Levin to be free from and
after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixteen.

And whereas the said negroman named Levin 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 oath of Robert Stevens Esquire of the County aforesaid
that the said negroman named Levin for whom this certificate
is made is the identical person mentioned in the said manumis-
sion. I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby
certify that from the age expressed in said manumission
he is twenty six years of age or thereabout - he is about five
feet two inches high - has a long scar on the right side of
his face, extending on his nose, and a small scar on his
forehead - has lost the first joint of the toe on the right foot
next to the great toe, and the ones next to it on each side, some-
what injured, occasioned (as he says by frost bite) of a
yellowish complexion - pretty well made - was raised in
Caroline County - and no other ^{particular} ~~notable~~ marks that I have
discovered - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
(Seal) and affixed the public seal of my office this 16 day of
June 1817. J. Richardson
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

(Whereas on the sixth day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, Ezekiel
Cooper 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 boy
named Cloudsberry to be free from the date of said
manumission, as it appears of record, And whereas
the said Cloudsberry has made application to me for a