Caroline County Sct. Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of September Eighteen hundred and ten I delivered to Negro Jesse a Certificate a Copy of which is as follows

State of Maryland Caroline County towit —

Whereas a certain negro man named Jesse heretofore towit, on the twenty seventh day of May seventeen hundred and ninety, was manumitted by Isabel Jump of Caroline County to be free from and after the twenty seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and eight, as by the said manumission remaining of Record in Caroline County Court reference being thereto had will appear; and whereas the said negro man named Jesse hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly and upon the oath of Mr Tilly Bell that the said negro man named Jesse is the Identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid. I do hereby Certify that the said negro man named Jesse from the age expressed in the said manumission is twenty nine years of age & is five feet eight and one half inches high of a black complexion considerably marked with the small pocks has a scar on his left breast from a bite in fighting, was raised in Caroline County, and no other particular marks which I can discover

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this twenty first day of September Eighteen hundred and ten

seal

Tho. Richardson Clk

See page 191-2 for a 2d passport