

Caroline County to wit, I hereby ⁴⁵certify that I delivered to
negro Jim the eighth day of ~~March~~ ^{March} Eighteen hundred
and eleven, a certificate a copy of which is as follows -

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit,
Whereas a certain negro Jim otherwise called James
heretofore, to wit, on the fifth day of March eighteen
hundred and eleven, was manumitted by William Wheeler
of Caroline County to be free, from and after the first
day of January eighteen hundred and eleven, 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 Jim otherwise
called James hath made application to me for a
certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of
assembly, and upon the Oath of William Wheeler
that the said negro man named Jim otherwise called
James is the identical person who was manumitted
as aforesaid, I do hereby certify that the said
negro man named Jim otherwise called James
is five feet five inches high, of a Black complexion
and of a pleasing countenance, has several ~~flat~~
large flesh marks on his breast, and has lost
three or four of his fore teeth, 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 eighth day
of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eleven



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