

high, a stout-looking ⁵⁴ man of this age
was raised in Caroline County and is of a tolerable
dark complexion. It is marked about the left eye
considerably by the small Pox has large high
cheek bones, a scar between his forefinger and
thumb of his right hand and a scar on his great
toe of both feet and no other notable marks
which I can discover. In Testimony whereof
I have here to set my hand and affixed the public
Seal of my Office this seventeenth day of March
A.D. 1812 one thousand eight hundred
and twelve

John
The Richardson Clerk
of
Caroline County Court

Caroline County Court Be it remembered that on
this 17 August 1812 I delivered to negro Daniel
Downey a Certificate as follows: Whereas
Maryland & Caroline County Court Whereas here-
tofore to wit on the twentieth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven
Joseph Talbot of Caroline County by Deed of Manumission
duly executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the
Records of Caroline County, Manumitted and set free
a certain negro man called Daniel Dudley alias
Daniel Downey, to be free and at liberty from and
after the date of the said Manumission. And whereas
the said negro Daniel Dudley alias Daniel Downey
hath made application to me for a certificate of his free-
dom, agreeably to the act after solemnly in Subscare
made and provided, and being satisfied by the Oath
of Emory Frazer that the said Daniel Dudley alias
Daniel Downey, to whom this Certificate is delivered is
the identical person mentioned in the Manumission
above recited. I do therefore grant his said application
and hereby Certify that agreeably to the act expressed in
the Manumission of the said Daniel Dudley alias
Daniel Downey is about forty one years of age - he