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Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereupon Prior
a negro man who alleges himself to have been free
born hath made application to me for a certificate or
proof agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made
and provided, and being satisfied by the affirmation of
Joseph Anthony (being one of the people called Quakers)
that the said negro Prior to whom this certificate
is delivered is free, and that he has known the said
negro Prior for many years and that he has
always been reputed as a person free born - I do
therefore grant his application and hereby certify
that upon the information of the said negro and his app-
earance he is about fifty years of age in he is five
feet four inches high and proportionably made in
way raised in Caroline County - his complexion is a
dun yellow and he has not any notable mark
that I can discover In Testimony whereof I have

Deed

here to set my hand and affixed the public
seal of my office this nineteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and twelve

Thos. Richardson Clerk
Caroline County Court

The following Certificate was delivered on the day of its
date. Viz. Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereupon
the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twelve. William
Whitely of said line County by Deed of Manumission duly
executed acknowledged and recorded amongst the
records of said line County manumitted and set free a
negro man named Charles to be free and at liberty
from and after the date of the said manumission.

and whereupon the said negro man called Charles
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 Colonel William
Whitely (who set him free) that the said negro man
called Charles to whom this certificate is delivered