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is the identical person mentioned by that name in the
manumission above recited, I do therefore grant his
said application and hereby Certify that from the inform-
ation of the said Colonel William Whiteley the said Negro
man called Charles is about thirty years of age, was
raised in Somerset County, he is five feet two and three
fourths inches high, yellow complexion, has a scar
across the top of his left foot and has lost the nail
off his great toe upon the same foot
and no other notable marks, white hair discover

(Certy Seal)
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In Testimony whereof I have here to set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of
my office this twenty ninth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twelve

Thos. Richardson Clerk
of
Caroline County Court

Caroline County to wit The following Certificate was
delivered to James Houston Esq by request of the
Negro George therein named on the
12th of Caroline County to wit where upon the twelfth day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twelve John Estlin Wright of Caroline County by Deed
of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and reco-
mmitted to the Record of Caroline County did man-
umit and set free a Negro man named George to be
free from and after the first day of January eighteen
hundred and eleven And whereas the said Negro
man named George hath this day made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the
act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided And
being satisfied by the Oath of James Houston Esquire
that the said Negro man named George is the identical person
mentioned in the manumission above recited I do therefore grant his
said application and hereby Certify
that from the information of the said James Houston
Esq the said Negro man called George about forty