

Sept 4th del'd this day to Negro Phill a certificate of
Freedom manumitted by John Kenton & proved by
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March 28 - 1844 This day delivered to Negro
Ned a certificate of his Freedom. Manumitted
& proved by E. O. Wm Whitley.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas on the nineteenth day of May in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and ten, John Ball of
Caroline County afo. by a Deed of manumission duly
executed, acknowledged and Recorded, amongst the
Records of the County aforesaid, did manumit and
set free a Negro man named Jacob to be free in two
years and seven months from the date of the said
manumission. And Whereas the said Negro man
named Jacob 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 John Ball of the
County aforesaid; I do therefore grant his said
application and hereby certify that from the
term service expressed in the manumission afoi-
said, the said Negro man named Jacob is free,
and that the said Negro man named Jacob
was raised in Caroline County; he is free full
six inches and three fourths of an inch high,
very black, and has no artificial mark upon
which I can discover. In Testimony whereof
I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public
seal of my office this 27th day of July in the
year of our Lord 1844.

Thos Richardson Clk.
of
Caroline County Court.

July 27th 1844. This day delivered to Negro Jacob a cer-
tificate of his freedom, manumitted by John Ball
& proved by John Ball.