

and being satisfied by the oath of Col^d William Potter
of the County afo^d that the said Benjamin to whom this
Certificate is delivered is the identical person mentioned
in the manumission afo^d I therefore grant his said
application and hereby Certify that he is five feet
Eight Inches high, he has a small scar in his forehead
and the nail on the finger of his left hand next his small
finger has a ridge in it. he is rather of a light comp-
lexion - calls himself Benjamin Dennis - rather slender made
and no other notable marks that I have discovered -

 In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office the
fifteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifteen
Thos. Richardson
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit

Whereas on the Eleventh day of August Eighteen hundred
and Three, James Plummer of Caroline County by Deed of
Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded
amongst the Records of Caroline County, did manumit and
set free a black man, by the name of Proviour to be
free from slavery from and after the twenty Eighth day
of February Eighteen hundred and Eleven - and whereas ap-
plication hath been made to me by the said black man nam-
ed Proviour, according to the act of assembly in such case
made and provided for a certificate of his freedom - and
being satisfied by the oath of Eli Connelly of the County afo^d
that the said Black man to whom this Certificate is delivered
is the identical person mentioned in the manumission afo^d
I do therefore grant his said application and hereby Certify
that from the age expressed in the said manumission
he is about thirty three years of age. he is five feet