

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro
man named Moses Hooper who alleges himself to be
free born for a pass or certificate agreeably to an
act of assembly passed at a November session Eighteen
hundred and five, by which said act free negroes and
molatoes are permitted, to travel out of this State
upon their obtaining a certificate of being free born
and whereas also upon the evidence of Mrs Rachel
Rhodes of Caroline County afo. that the said negro man
named Moses Hooper for whom this certificate is made
is free born. I do therefore grant his said application
and I hereby certify that he is five feet four inches high
or thereabout. rather Black, stout and well 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 this twenty
second day of February eighteen hundred and fifteen
J. Richardson Clk

Maryland Caroline County, Caroline County.
to wit, Whereas heretofore to wit on the seventh day
of March ~~in the year of our Lord one~~ seventeen
hundred and ninety one Richard Loocherman of
Caroline County by deed of manumission duly
executed acknowledged and recorded among the
records of Caroline County, did manumit and
set free a negro man named Paca to be free from
and after January eighteen hundred and ~~eight~~ nine
as by the said manumission remaining of record in
my office manifestly appears and whereon the said
negro man named Paca hath made application
to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to
an act of assembly in such case made and provided