

made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of Joshua Cravor of Caroline County that the said negro man named Charles (now calling himself Charles Downes, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said Manumission, I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify <sup>that</sup> from his age as expressed in the said Manumission he is fifty years of age or thereabouts, five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a dark brown complexion, born and raised in Caroline County has a small scar of a sore on his breast, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

*Secy* In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1834

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State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore to wit; On the twenty ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixteen a certain Nathaniel Perry of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the land records of Caroline County, did manumit and set free a certain negro man named George Cornish to be free from and after the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and the said negro man named George Cornish, having made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of a assembly in such case made and provided; And Whereas also upon the Oath of William Perry of Caroline County, that the said negro man named George Cornish, for whom this certificate is made, is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application, and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission, he was twenty five years of age the twenty fifth day of December last, five feet eight and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I can discover.

*Secy* In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of January Anno Domini 1835

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