of Caroline County, manumitted, liberated and set free a certain negro man called Thomas otherwise called Thomas Moody, to be free and at liberty from the date of the said manumission. And whereas the said Thomas otherwise called Thomas Moody, hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to act of Assembly — I do therefore upon the Oath of Mr James Horney that the said negro man called Thomas otherwise Thomas Moody is the identical person named in the manumission by him given as above recited, Certify that from the appearance of the said negro man he is about twenty five or thirty years of age, he is five feet five inches high, tolerable dark Complexion — a ~~small~~ very smart lively pert looking fellow — has a scar on the top of his right foot near the inner side, occasioned by the cut of an axe, and a scar on his right leg and no other notable marks which I can discover — and the said negro man was raised in Caroline County near Denton. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Seal

Tho. Richardson Cts
Caroline County Court

Caroline County, to wit. Be it remembered, that on the 28 May 1811 I delivered to the negro man therein named the following Certificate Viz

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas here to fore, to wit on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one Mary McNicols & Henry Nicols 3rd of Caroline County, by Deed of Manumission duly executed, acknowledged and Recorded amongst the Records of Caroline County, Manumitted and