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Caroline County to wit: } Whereas on the seventh day of June
in the year eighteen hundred and three John Mitchell of
Caroline County aforesaid by a Deed of manumission duly executed
acknowledged and recorded amongst the Records of Caroline County
did manumit and set free a Negro Boy named Arch to be free
on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twelve and
whereas the said Negro man named Arch hath made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the provisions
of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. and
being satisfied by the oath of George Admitts of the County
aforesaid that the said Negro man named Arch is the identical
person mentioned in the manumission aforesaid I do therefore grant
his said application. and hereby Certify that from the age
expressed in the manumission aforesaid he is twenty eight years
of age or thereabouts, was raised in Caroline County he
is five feet six inches high or thereabouts. dark complexion
has a scar on the left side of his nose and ~~face~~ cheek. 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 seventh day of June in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen

Thos. Richardson
Caroline County Court