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Caroline County to wit whereas on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred Thomas Hughlett  
of Caroline County 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 Moses to  
be free when and after he should arrive at the age of twenty five  
years and whereas the said Negro man named Moses hath made  
application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to  
the provisions of the act of assembly in such case made and  
provided and being satisfied by the oath of Sheriff Taylor of  
Caroline County that the said Negro man to whom this certificate  
is delivered is the person mentioned in the said manumission  
I do therefore grant his application and hereby certify from the  
best information I have gained that he is about thirty year of age  
has a Dark complexion was raised in Caroline County and is five  
feet seven inches high or thereabout has a large lump on  
the back of his right hand - rather stout and well made  
and no other notable marks I have discovered

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set  
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office  
this ninth day of June in the year eighteen hundred  
and fifteen

H. Richardson Esq  
Caroline County Court

