

and ninety six on his petition Against John  
Ashton.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this fifteenth day of June in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ten. John Read Magistrate in ch  
D J C J C

Maryland Prince Georges County towit.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a  
black man who calls himself John Dodson  
five feet eight inches and one quarter of an  
inch high about twenty three years old with  
a small scar just above the thumb of his  
right hand stout and well made who was  
raised in Prince Georges County in the family  
of John Henry Shale, is a freeman and was  
born free being the son of John Dodson and  
Raney his wife who were free persons of colour

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this fourteenth day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ten. John R. Magruder in ch  
D J C J C

Maryland Prince Georges County towit

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a  
black man by the name of Nat or Nathan