

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Md.
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Nathan
 Shorter a negro man of dark brown complexion
 about twenty three years of age six feet high with a scar
 on the nail of the fourth finger of his left hand occasionally
 by a cut is a free man & was born free in the County
 aforesaid being the reputed son of Sarah Shorter a free
 woman of colour

Test

aff'd of Mary Wood
 of

In testimony whereof &c

Certificate granted Aug. 5th 1826

A. J. Beall. Clerk

Maryland Prince Georges County Md.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 George, who calls himself George Thomas, of dark complexion
 about twenty one years of age five feet six and a quarter inches
 high, ^{has} a large scar on the left side of his neck & a scar on the second
 finger of ~~both~~ of his hands, that the said George is a free man and
 become entitled to his freedom by virtue of a Deed of Manu-
 mission from Hezekiah Wheeler bearing date the twenty second day
 of June Eighteen hundred and ^{and duly recorded among} ~~five~~ of the said Records
 of Prince Georges County In testimony &c. A. J. Beall Clerk

Certificate granted
 22nd of Aug. 1826