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duly recorded in ^{one} the Land Records of Pr. Geo. Co.

Identified by
Delilah D. Small }

In Testimony &c

Aquila Ball Clerk

Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that there is a man of
negro name who calls himself Hanson Gantt a
dark mulatto man about thirty five years, five feet
seven inches high having a scar near his left eye which
he says was occasioned by a fall, a scar on the left hand
near the wrist occasioned by a cut and who has had
his left leg broken is a free man and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of a Deed of manumission
from John Townshend, ^{bearing date the fourth day of Jan'y 1828} duly executed acknowledged and
recorded in the office of the Clerk of Prince Georges County
Court - In Testimony &c

Identified by George
Townshend - }