

The state of Maryland Prince Georges County Town 5  
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a man by  
the name of James of a very dark complexion  
being about forty one years old, five feet six inches  
and one eighth of an inch high, pitted on the nose  
apparently by the small pox, his small finger  
on his left hand crooked and stiff having one of  
his foreteeth out and a scar on his left ~~side~~ <sup>thigh</sup>  
who was raised in Prince Georges County, is a  
freeman and became entitled to his freedom  
in virtue of a Deed of Manumission from  
Arthur Waters of the County aforesaid dated  
the Eleventh day of April in the year seventeen  
hundred and seventy eight and duly executed  
acknowledged and recorded in the Land Records  
of the County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of  
my office this thirtieth day of May  
one thousand eight hundred and seven  
John Read Mayor &c.  
P. G. C. C.

The state of Maryland Prince Georges County Town  
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Edward  
Queen a very dark mulatto lad apparently  
about eighteen or nineteen years old, about five  
feet one inch and an half high, a scar between  
the first and second toe on his left foot supposed  
to be occasioned by a burn and who was raised