

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County ss — 21

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof James Johnson a black man five feet six inches high about thirty years of age rather low bodied and slender made. Having a good countenance is a free man being the reputed son of Lucy Johnson a free woman of colour.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

John Read Magruder Clk
P. G. Co.

The State of Maryland Prince Georges County ss

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a blackman by the name of Thomas Armstrong, about twenty two years old, five feet six inches high, having a scar on his right cheek, and a small scar on his breast bone is a freeman being the descendant of a woman by the name of Jenny, who was manumitted by Samuel Snowden late of the County aforesaid deceased as appears by the deed recorded in my Office —

Given under my hand and seal of Office this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen — John Read Magruder Clk
P. G. Co.