

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do
 I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
 Court hereby certify that it appears by a deed of
 Manumission executed by Mary Garrison of the County
 aforesaid bearing date on the twelfth day of the Month
 Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 Ninety nine & recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel
 County Court aforesaid, that freedom was hereby granted
 unto a negro man by the name of David stated to be
 then of the age of twenty five years which said
 freedom was to take place from the date of
 the said deed of Manumission

I further certify that a negro man
 named David now present, and who has made application
 to me for a certificate of his freedom has proved by
 Testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is the
 identical person mentioned who was manumitted by the
 above mentioned deed of Manumission. The said negro
 man named David is about five feet six inches high
 his Complexion dark. He does not appear to any
 notable marks and was raised on West River in the
 County of Anne Arundel
 Jps the 20 of May 1807