

State of Maryland, Harford County, To Wit  
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Negro Sam, five feet five inches  
high, about twenty five years of age, with a fair & blue complexion  
eye round face and dark complexion he became free by virtue  
of a Deed of manumission made by Bernard Preston on the  
24<sup>th</sup> Day of October seventeen hundred and eighty two  
Duly executed and recorded amongst the Land records of  
Harford County Court.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & affixed the seal of my office this  
fourth Day of March, Eighteen hundred and  
twenty five.  
Henry Dorsey, Clerk  
Harford County Court

Proved and identified by  
Henry C. Preston

State of Maryland, Harford County, To Wit. Negro Bill Harris

I hereby certify that negro Bill Harris, the bearer hereof, between thirty and  
thirty three years of age, about five feet seven and three quarters inches high, of a black  
complexion tinged with yellow, having a horizontal scar just below the left cheek bone,  
<sup>and one on the second toe of the right foot</sup>  
born in Harford County, is a free man and became so in virtue of a deed of manumission  
executed this day, by Joseph Stevenson, and recorded among the Land  
records of Harford County Court.

In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of my Office on the first day of June, in the year of our  
Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Identified by Joseph Stevenson

Henry Dorsey, Clerk  
Harford County Court