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Talbot County to wit The State of Maryland ~~John H. Smith Sheriff~~
I hereby Certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that W^m
Robert Kemp of the County and State of aforesaid, came and proved
to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof (a black woman, named
"Priscilla," who is now about thirty nine years of age, 5 feet
2 Inches high has no notable marks or scars is the Pentite
Person set free by Miss Elizabeth Bowman of the County
and State of aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I

J. H. Smith

This 18th day of April 1815
John H. Smith

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit. I hereby Certify to all persons whom it doth
or may concern that W^m. Arthur Ripley of the County and State of
aforesaid came and proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof a mulatto
woman, named Esther, who is now about twenty five years of age
5 feet 2¹/₄ Inches high, has one very large scar on her right arm
between the elbow and the wrist, occasioned (as she says) by a burn
is the identical person manumitted and set free by
Philip Ripley of the County and State of aforesaid

In Testimony & This 10th
day of May A.D. 1815

John H. Smith