

State of Maryland }  
 Talbot County to wit } I hereby certify that Levin J. Speer  
 of the County & State aforesaid came and proved to my satisfac-  
 tion that the bearer hereof, a black man who calls himself  
 Saml. Demby and who is 5 ft 4 in. high; a small scar  
 under his right eye - lost two of his front teeth from his upper  
 jaw - and now between 44 & 45 years of age is that I den-  
 tical person named in a manumission from Robert  
 Speer to him the s<sup>d</sup> Saml. Demby and that he  
 was raised in the County and State aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof  
 this 5 of Oct 1809

J. Hookerman.

Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify all persons whom it  
 doth or may concern, that Francis Meale of Talbot  
 County came and proved to my satisfaction, that the  
 Bearer hereof negro Thomas, five feet eight inches  
 high, with a small part of his right fourth finger  
 of some of his under fore teeth out, is the identical  
 negro manumitted by Isaac Cox, in the year, seven-  
 teen hundred and seventy five.

In Witness whereof I have set my  
 hand, and affixed the Seal of my office, this  
 11<sup>th</sup> January 1810.

Hookerman.