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State of Maryland & I hereby certify all persons whom  
Talbot County town & it doth or may concern, that  
Isaac Pitt of Talbot County, came and proved to my  
satisfaction, that the bearer hereof Negro Jimo a white  
of a very dark brown complexion 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches high  
has 2 scars on his left wrist, occasioned by the bite of a  
Dog, and also has a scar near the last joint of his  
thumb, on his right hand, about 4 1/2 years of age, is the  
identical person mentioned by him on this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1809 - In Testimony whereof &c  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1809  
Jacob Lockman and  
Deputy

State of Maryland Talbot County town. I hereby certify that  
Mr Jonathan Spencer of the County & State aforesaid, came and proved  
to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, who  
calls himself Samuel Promwell, and who is now about thirty  
eight years of age - five feet eight inches and a quarter of an  
inch high, and without any notable scar, is the identical  
person named Samuel in a manuscript made by a  
certain Richard Spencer of the County & State aforesaid, on the  
thirtieth of May eighteen hundred and five to be free  
from the date thereof, which said manuscript was duly  
executed and enrolled among the Land Records of Talbot  
County aforesaid, where the said name was laid.  
In Testimony &c this 11<sup>th</sup> July 1812  
Jacob Lockman and  
Deputy

State of Maryland & I hereby certify that Wm  
Talbot County to wit & a free man of the County  
and State aforesaid came and proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof Negro Sam. Alias Samuel  
Purkins was born free and raised in the County  
and State aforesaid. The said Sam Alias Samuel  
Purkins was nineteen years of age on the tenth  
day of April last of a very bright complexion