

119 State of Maryland. Talbot County, Town of Shesby
City, that W. Sidney ~~Spencer~~ of said County & State
came and proved to my satisfaction that the
bearer hereof, a mulatto man, who calls himself
William Turk, and who is now about forty four
years of age. five feet seven inches high. has
two large scars; on the small part of his left
leg, one on each side. has one other small
scar on the end of his left thumb. has also one
other small scar on his left wrist, is the son
of Elizabeth Turk, a white woman. I also certify
that it appears from the record and proceedings
of the said County Court that the said William
Turk, was sold by the Court to a certain Hugh
Rice, to serve until he should arrive to the
age of thirty one years, when he became free.

In Testimony &c. this 2^d of Oct. 1810

W. S. Rockman

State of Maryland
Talbot County town of Shesby City, that W.
Jonathan Spencer of the County and State aff. came &
proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a black
man, named Thomas Cook, ~~of the~~ who is now about 45
years of age, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high, has a small scar
on the 2^d joint of the third finger of his left hand
occasioned by a cut with a nail hook, has no other
notable scars, is the identical person set
free by Jonathan Cook of the County and State
aff. by manumission, which was duly executed
acknowledged & recorded among the Land records
of the County aff. when the said Thomas Cook
was raised

In Testimony &c. this 27th Oct. 1810

W. S. Rockman