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State of Maryland  
Talbot County  
I hereby certify that Mr. John Tid-  
grave of the County and State aforesaid, came and proved  
to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof  
was a bright mulatto man whose name is  
self Perry Brown, and who is now about  
25 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high  
has a scar between the nose and three points  
of the forehead of his left hand was born  
free and raised in the County and State  
aforesaid

Lee

In Testimony  
this 19<sup>th</sup> August 1816

Lockman

State of Maryland  
Talbot County  
I hereby certify that Mr. John  
Gony of the County, and State aforesaid, came  
and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer  
hereof a light Black man, named Thaddeus  
who is now about 33 years of age 5 feet 4 1/4 inches  
high has a small scar on his nose & on other  
small scars near his right eye & brown hair  
manicured & set free by a certain Thomas  
Gardner, of the County and State aforesaid &  
was raised in the County of State

Lee

In Testimony & this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1816

Lockman