

131 State of Maryland - I hereby certify, that James Benson  
Talbot County, to wit: of the County and State aforesaid  
and proved to my satisfaction, that  
the bearer hereof, a black man, ~~the~~ named Jacob,  
who is now about 28 yrs of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 in. high,  
has the middle finger of his right hand Crooked,  
which he says was occasioned by being cut - also the end of  
the great toe on his right foot, cut off, is the  
identical person set free by Dr. James Benson on  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1813.

J. D. Seale

In Testimony of this 8<sup>th</sup> of March  
1814. Nothman

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify, that Edwin T. Spedden of the  
County and State aforesaid came and proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof, a black woman, who calls herself  
Caph and who is now about 22 years of age and  
I well & acquainted with; has no remarkable scars

is the identical person named in a manumission  
from the Henry late of the County aforesaid to sundry  
negro, which said manumission was duly acknow-  
ledged & enrolled among the Land records of the  
County aforesaid when the said negro Caph was seized

J. D. Seale

In Testimony of this 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1814  
Nothman