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Valley Mills (see page 7)

Complexion is the Identical person called Bill in  
a manumission, made by Mr. John Kerr, of the  
County and State aforesaid to be free on the first day  
of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ten, which  
said manumission is duly executed and recorded among  
the land records of the county and State aforesaid, where  
the said William Kerr was raised —

In Testimony for this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October 1811 —

*Goodman & K*

State of Maryland I hereby certify, that R. C. Shippe of the  
Talbot County Court & County and State of Maryland came and  
proced to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a black  
black man named William who calls himself William  
Thomas, being about the age of 35 years, 5 feet 5' & inches high, has  
no particular trade, is the continual servant set free by said  
Eunally by manumission bearing date the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1811  
(and which was duly legally attested, acknowledged and recorded  
among the land records of the County of Talbot where the said  
William was raised —

In Testimony for this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1812 —

*Goodman & K*

State of Maryland I  
Talbot County towne I hereby certify that Rebecca Cox of Talbot  
County came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer  
hereof Rhode Adams a black girl about five feet three inches  
high, was born and raised in the County aforesaid with  
the mark of a burn between her breast about  
nineteen years of age is free born —

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In Testimony for  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1811 —

*Goodman & K*