

State of Maryland } I hereby Certify all persons whose
 Talbot County town } it doth or may concern that
 Joseph Telford of (Talbot) County in the State of Maryland
 came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
 a Black Negro Man named Thomas Franks, aged
 twenty four years or thereabouts; five feet five inches
 high, with a scar on the left forehead, and also one on
 the right corner of his mouth; is the identical
 Negro man manumitted by the (app) Joseph Telford
 on the 25th day of October eighteen hundred and two,
 and duly enrolled on the Records of the County (app).
 And the said Negro man was born in the Island of
 Saint Kitts (alias) S^t Christopher in the West Indies.
 dated 22nd Decem^r In Testimony &c
 1807

State of Maryland } I hereby Certify all persons whose
 Talbot County town } it doth, or may concern, that Lewis
 Simpson of the County aforesaid, came and proved to my
 satisfaction that bearer hereof, a Dark Brown Negro woman
 named Rachel, aged thirty five, or thereabouts, five feet
 three inches and three quarters of an inch high; is the
 identical Negro woman manumitted by Hugh Owen
 of the said County, on the eighth day of December eighteen
 hundred and seven, and was raised in the County aforesaid
 dated 4th Jan^y In Testimony &c
 1808