

State of Maryland }
 Talbot County, to-wit: } I hereby certify all persons whom it
 doth or may concern that Mr. James Battie of Talbot County
 came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
 hereof a black man named David 5 feet 9 inches
 high about 40 years of age with a scar on the back of
 his left hand near the thumb was raised in the county
 aforesaid and manumitted by the aforesaid J. P. Battie

In Testimony Whereof this 1st day of
 July 1815, Josephus W. Hall
 Clerk

Maryland, Talbot County Court:

I hereby certify, that Wm. Wm.
 Brown of the County & State aforesaid came &
 proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
 hereof, a black man named James,
 who is now about 11 years of age, 5 feet
 5 1/2 inches high, has the ~~left~~ first joint
 of the little finger of his left hand off, &
 a large scar between the 3^d & 4th joints
 of the same finger, is the identical
 person manumitted & set free by a certain
 Wm. Brown of the County aforesaid

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In Testimony Whereof this
 15th of August 1815
 Josephus W. Hall
 Clerk