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State of Maryland } I hereby certify all men by these
Talbot County to wit } that Williams Jenkins of Talbot
County James of Talbot County } satisfaction that the bearer
hereof Melanion (Chaplain) a Black man about fifty
five years of age five feet seven inches high with a
Scar on the right corner of his upper lip was raised in the
County of } is the undersigned person mentioned
by Wm. Barnum in the year 1800. I witness whereto
my hand and office this 2d day of August 1868

Locke Barnum (Jr)

State of Maryland. Talbot County Court. I hereby certify
that Bennett Buckley a respectable citizen of that
County and State at large, came and proved to
my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof, a black
Man who calls himself bepar James, and who
is now about thirty years of age, five feet six
inches high, with a large Scar on the upper part
of his left Breast, also one other Scar on his
right thumb, well made, and of a dark Complexion,
is the identical negro Man named in a
Manumission from John Dickenson to Sunday
negro, duly executed and recorded among the
Land record Books of Talbot County before

In Testimony whereof this 15th of
July 1869. Locke Barnum (Jr)