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State of Maryland }
Talbot County, to-wit } I do hereby certify all persons whom
it doth or may concern that Philip Higby of the
County aforesaid came and proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a Negro woman of a dark
brown complexion by the name of Rachel five feet
two and one half Inches high about thirty three years
of age has a small scar on the upper part of her
forehead and a cross her nose has betwix her eyes
has a mark between her eyes has a mole by the corner
of her left eye and was raised in the County of
the identical person set free by himself in the year
1789 In witness, this 18th of May 1807 - J L

The State of Maryland }
Talbot County, to-wit } I do hereby certify all persons
it doth or may concern that, that James Burgess of the
Town of Eastern in Talbot County aforesaid and proved
to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a very bright
white ~~woman~~ named Henry five feet three and one
half Inches high with bright grey eyes rather
faint in her hair about thirty years of age was raised
in this County has no notable scars, is the identical
person manumitted by William Blake of the
County aforesaid in the year 1785 In witness, this 9th day
of May 1807 J L