

State of Maryland } I hereby certify all persons  
 Talbot County to wit } whom it doth or may con-  
 cern that Doctor Charles  
 Martin of the town of Cal-  
 ton in Talbot County of } come and proved to my  
 satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Dorothy  
 Myer of the age of thirty eight years of a dark  
 brown complexion has two small scars over her right  
 eye and a small scar some distance from her  
 left eye and also has a scar on each arm is the  
 identical person transmitted by Ann Merri-  
 tidge upon the twenty second day of May  
 1804 In Witness this 20 day May 1804

State of Maryland } I hereby certify all persons  
 Talbot County to wit } whom it doth or may concern that I am  
 Froth of the town of Stuen in Talbot County of come  
 and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof  
 Levin Banton a Mulatto Man about twenty  
 four years of age five feet seven and a half inches  
 small scars at the third finger on his left hand  
 a mole on his chin was for born of a white  
 woman and bound to Christopher Bress until he  
 was twenty and years of age and that he is now  
 free and was raised in the said County of  
 In Witness this 27 day of May 1804

The State of Maryland } I hereby certify all  
 Talbot County to wit } persons to whom it  
 doth or may concern that William Sherwood  
 of Talbot County came and proved to my  
 satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Charles  
 Banton about forty and years of age five feet  
 ten and a half inches high has a small scar on  
 the top of his left hand received by a fall is the identical  
 person transmitted by a writ on the third day of March  
 1804 and was raised in the County of Talbot in witness this 27<sup>th</sup> May  
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