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State of Maryland } Shewly certify all persons whom it  
Talbot County town } doth or may concern that James B. of  
of the County of } came and proved  
to my satisfaction that the bear bear being Negro-  
Thomas of a brown complexion five feet eleven  
an half inches high has a ~~small~~ scar near the last  
joint of his little finger on his left hand and has a scar  
just below his two eyes and on his forehead about  
July five or forty six years was raised in the County  
of } and is the identical person mentioned by  
Thomas Smith of the County of } in the year sixteen  
hundred and ninety eight to be paid the expen-  
ture of the year 1807 and was purchased by William  
Henderson of the said County and was manumitted  
by the said Henderson in November 1806 to be  
free immediately at that time that is to say in  
November 1806 Witness this 10 June 1807  
J. Lee

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit I hereby certify all  
persons whom it doth or may concern that Elizabeth Holiday  
of Talbot County came before me to my satisfaction that the bear  
being Negro being about Middle Years about 38 years of age  
5 feet 5/2 inches high, has a small scar on his right arm, and has  
his eyes out of his weight being in the dentures. Person manumitted  
by her the said Elizabeth Holiday on the 7 day of April 1807  
In witness whereof July 10

The State of Maryland } Shewly certify all  
Talbot County town } persons whom it doth or may concern that  
James Smith of the Town of Eastern and  
of Talbot County came and proved to my