

State of Maryland }  
 Talbot County Wm } I hereby Certify all persons whom  
 it doth or may Concern that John  
 Kemp of Talbot County came and proved to my satisfac-  
 =tion that the bearer hereof a Black man by the name  
 of Jacob five feet ten Inches high, the end of his mid-  
 dle finger on his right hand some what Injured by  
 a gathering on it. about thirty three years of age has  
 a cast in his Eyes, was raised in this County in the  
 Identical Negro Manumitted by his Grand Mother Ma-  
 =ry Anne Kemp in the year 1784

In testimony whereof I hereby set  
 my hand and affix my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1807

State of Maryland }  
 Talbot County Wm } I hereby Certify all persons whom  
 it doth or may concern that Jos<sup>ph</sup> Stearns  
 of Talbot County came and proved to my satisfaction that the  
 bearer hereof Negro Manumitted by a Deed of Mrs. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 25 years of age has several small marks on his hands  
 & his present has a large Scar upon his neck about  
 5 feet 7 Inches high. In the said Deed it is manumitted  
 =mited by him the said Thomas Stearns in the  
 year 1787 and was raised in the said County in  
 Testimony  
 J. Stearns