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State of Maryland, I hereby Certify, that William Needley  
Talbot County Justice of the County State of Md. came and  
proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof (a Muttatto  
Man, who calls himself Daniel Hankins; (who is now  
about 31 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high,) was born free  
and raised in the County of

(Seal) In Testimony whereof this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1812  
Hoochman  
of Talbot County

State of Maryland I hereby Certify that M. Edward  
Talbot County Justice of the County and  
State of Md. came and proved to my satisfaction that  
the bearer hereof, a black man named John alias  
John Dawson who is now about twenty years of age  
five feet five inches and three quarters of an inch  
high, has one scar partly on the third Joint of his  
left thumb, has several marks or bumps on his  
breast, occasioned by the heat, was born free and  
raised in the County and State of Maryland

In Testimony whereof this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1812  
Hoochman  
of Talbot County

State of Maryland I hereby Certify that M. Edward  
Talbot County Justice of the County and  
State of Md. came and proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof (a light black, or very dark  
mullatto man named Charles alias Charles Daw  
son who is now about twenty two years of age  
five feet five inches and half an inch high has a  
small scar directly on the second Joint of the little  
finger of his left hand has a number of little  
scars in his face occasioned by the small pox  
was born free and raised in the County of

In Testimony whereof this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1812  
Hoochman  
of Talbot County