

State of Maryland I hereby Certify all persons whom  
 Talbot County Court. It doth or may concern, that  
 Thomas Manning of Talbot County came and proved to  
 my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof, Negro Eve, of a  
 Dark brown complexion 4 ft. 10 in. high about 30 years  
 of age, has a notable scar on her forehead, and over her  
 left eye, occasioned by a burn, and also has a scar  
 on her Right hand, is the identical person set free  
 by his Father, Henry Manning on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July. 1788, to be free on the first day of January  
 1796. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand, and affixed the public seal of  
 my office, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1809  
 Hoochman and

State of Maryland Talbot County Court:

I hereby Certify that Munday Wilton of the  
 County & State aforesaid came & proved to my satisfaction  
 that the bearer hereof a free Black woman who  
 calls herself Lydia Bryan, & who is now about 42  
 yrs of age, 4 ft. 10 in. high - two fingers on her left  
 hand <sup>the</sup> must ~~be~~ contracted by a burn, is the identical  
 person set free by James Walker by manumission Date  
 the 23<sup>d</sup> of Apr. 1800 & fully acknowledged & recorded a-  
 mong the land records of the County of. where the  
 said Lydia Bryan was raised. In Testimony &

the 25 May 1811 Hoochman and