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State of Maryland. Talbot County Court. Hereby to all
whom it doth or may concern that William Brown of the
County and State aforesaid came and proved to my Satisfaction,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man, who calls himself
David Foster, who is five feet, five and an half inches
high, rather of a bright complexion, with a scar on
the right side of his face between the ear and cheek.

also one other scar on the upper part of the
thumb of his left hand - his third finger on the
right hand some what deformed, and about
thirty five years of age, is the identical
person that was set free by a Man. from
Joseph Foster, and which is duly recorded in one
of the Land record Books of the County and State
aforesaid - also that the said David Foster
was raised in the County & State aforesaid -

In Testimony &c. this 12th Sep. 1809

~~State of Maryland. Talbot County Court. Hereby~~
~~certify to all whom it doth or may concern~~
~~that Hugh Rice of the County & State~~
~~aforesaid came and proved to my Satisfaction~~
~~that the bearer hereof a Mentatto woman who~~
~~calls herself Francis, and who is about five~~
~~feet two inches & three quarters of an inch~~
~~high - one tooth on the upper side of her~~
~~right Jaw projecting out and forming a double~~
~~tooth - one small Mole in the ball of~~
~~her left thumb; one small S. between~~