

State of Maryland & I hereby certify all persons
 Talbot County to wit whom it doth or may
 concern that Jonathan A. Bunny of the county
 aforesaid, came and proved to my satisfaction that
 the bearer hereof a Black man by the name of James
 Buff about twenty years of age five feet five inches
 and one half of an Inch high with a scar over
 his right eye and not far from his temple
 was raised in the county aforesaid is free born

J. P. In Testimony Whereof
 this 29th day of Dec. 1814
 Joseph M. Mendenhall

State of Maryland & I hereby certify, that
 Talbot County to wit Wm. Thomas of the County
 & State aforesaid came & proved to my satisfaction
 that the bearer hereof, a Black man
 named Jos. alias James Bantome, who is now
 about 58 Years of age, 5 feet 10 3/4
 inches high, has the top of his head
 bald, has one small scar near the third
 joint of the fore finger of his left hand,
 was manumitted & set free by him
 the said Wm. Thomas

In Testimony Whereof this
 24th May 1815
 Joseph Mendenhall