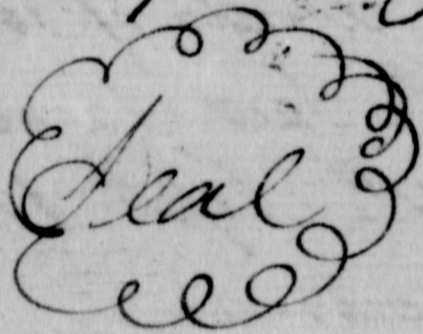


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State of Maryland Talbot County, to-wit.

I hereby certify that Mr. Anthony Banning  
of the county and State aforesaid, came and proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, named Perry Hyman  
who is now about thirty two years of age, five feet six inches and  
an half high has the first joint of the little finger of  
his right hand off the nail of the third finger of the same  
hand also off, a large scar on the middle finger and back  
of the same hand, all occasioned by a Burn, is the identical  
person mentioned and set free by him the said  
Anthony Banning on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1815



In Testimony of this 25<sup>th</sup>  
of July 1815

Gov. Kermorock  
of Talbot County

State of Maryland Talbot County to-wit.

I hereby certify, that Mr.  
Gov. Biles of the county and State aforesaid  
came and proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof, a Black Man  
who calls himself John Thurman, & who  
is now about 23 years of age, is five  
feet 10 in. high, has a scar between the 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 2<sup>d</sup> joints of the little finger of his left  
hand, and an other (small) scar between  
the first & 2<sup>d</sup> joints of the third finger  
of the same hand, was born free  
& raised in the county aforesaid.

In Testimony of this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
1815 Gov. Thurman