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State of Maryland Talbot County to wit.

I hereby certify that Richard Starkland
of the County and State aforesaid came and proved to my satis-
faction that the bearer hereof a black man who calls
himself Col. Thomas ~~Starkland~~ who is now about 21 years of age
of 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high dark complexion without
any remarkable scars, is the identical person named
in a manumission from Levin Cox to Henry negro,
bearing date the 28th day of March 1811. to be free
from the date thereof, which said manumission
was duly acknowledged & recorded among the
said records of the County of ^{where} the said negro Col.
~~Col. Thomas~~ was raised -

In Testimony & this 10th of 1811

Woochman

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit

I hereby certify that Mr. Richard Earle of
the County and State aforesaid came and proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof a black man who
calls himself James Anderson & who is now about
Thirty nine years of age five feet ten inches an
half high one scar on his right & one small
scar on the left side of his Chin his forefinger of
the left hand from the end to the first joint crooked
& his fingers - and of a dark complexion, is the
identical person called Jim, in a manumission
made by Elizabeth Holly day, of the County and State
aforesaid on the twenty second day of January 1803) to
be free from the date thereof, which said manumission
was duly executed and recorded, among the Land Record
Books of the County and State aforesaid, where the
James Anderson was raised -

In Testimony & this 9th day of October 1811
Leachman