

State of Maryland & Sherrif Certify, that <sup>Wm. Meloy</sup> of the  
 Talbot County town, County and State of <sup>Md.</sup> came and proved  
 to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof  
 Negro Joseph alias Joseph Gates, who manumitted by him  
 the said <sup>Wm. Meloy</sup>, about the year 1807, the said Joseph  
 alias Joseph Gates is of a very dark complexion, 5 feet 8 in  
 high, has one large scar on his forehead one end of which  
 extends nearly to his right eye brow, and one small scar near  
 the end of the little finger of his left hand.



In Testimony whereof this 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1813.  
 H. - Clerk

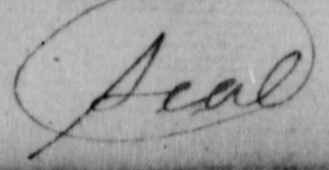
State of Maryland & Sherrif Certify, that Margaret Cockayne  
 of Talbot County town, County and State of <sup>Md.</sup> came and proved to my satisfaction that the  
 bearer hereof John Leeds a black man about five feet nine  
 inches and one quarter of an inch high, free born  
 and raised in the County of <sup>Md.</sup> twenty two years of age  
 next January has a scar closely dissimable down his  
 left cheek also a small ear by the corner of his right  
 eye and also a scar on the joint of his fourth finger  
 on his right hand



In Testimony whereof this  
 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1814

Joseph M. ...

Maryland & Sherrif Certify, that  
 Talbot County town, County and State of <sup>Md.</sup> came and proved to my satisfaction that the  
 bearer hereof, a bright mulatto woman, was  
 memory, who is now about 25 years of age 5 feet  
 4 3/4 in. high, has no marks or scars, was  
 manumitted & set free by David Crennell  
 of the County of State of <sup>Md.</sup> was raised  
 in said County & State in Testimony whereof this 15<sup>th</sup>



7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1815  
 J. M. ...