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Martin Solomon to Negro Jacob

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State of Maryland, Talbot County Court,

I certify that James Burgess, a respectable citizen of the county and State aforesaid, came and proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof, a black man, who calls himself James Maxfield, of a bright complexion, five feet eight inches high, a small scar on the back of his right hand, and about twenty seven years of age now, is the identical person that was manumitted by William Blake on the twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty five.

In Testimony &c. this 26<sup>th</sup> May 1809

J. Lockerman

State of Maryland Talbot County Court.

I hereby certify that Richard Gore of the said County & State, came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof, ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> who calls Martin Baston, and who is now about twenty seven years of age, height five feet eleven inches ~~high~~ <sup>high</sup> and an half high. Very black straight hair was worn free, and raised in the County & State aforesaid, In Testimony &c. this 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1810. Lockerman