

State of Maryland } I humbly certify all persons whom  
 Talbot County to wit } it may concern, that Mr. Patrott  
 of the County of Calvert and proved to my satisfaction  
 that negro minte steel, the beaver head of about five, but  
 one inch high about 23 years of age, with no scar or  
 mark) was raised in the County of is the identical woman  
 now emitted by him, in this County in the year 1805. In  
 Witness whereof &c. - this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1809.

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*Lockman & S.*

State of Maryland } I humbly certify that Robert Speardin  
 Talbot County to wit } of Talbot in the County & State of M.  
 Calvert & proved to my satisfaction, that the Beaver head, a  
 Black Woman, named ~~head~~, but calling her ~~head~~ Manning  
 who is now ~~about~~ 25 years of age, about 4 feet 10 3/4 in.  
 high, several large scars on her left wrist, is the  
 identical person named in a manumission from  
 Lewis F. Speardin, bearing date on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1793; the said ~~head~~ Manning to be free from the  
 date thereof, which said Man. was duly proved &  
 entered among the said records of the County of Calvert when  
 the said ~~head~~ was raised. In Testimony &c.

the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1811  
*Lockman & S.*