

May Term 1809

Negro Michael } 13 June 1809 Judg<sup>t</sup>. that the Petitioner be  
 or } free, according to him and Costs.  
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 Woodhurn

State of Maryland,  
 Talbot County, to wit } I hereby certify all persons whom it  
 doth or may concern, that Jonathan N. Berry of the  
 County afo<sup>r</sup> came and proved to my Satisfaction, that the  
 bearer hereof, negro Michael, a black man, five  
 feet, five inches high, about thirty six years of age  
 his fore teeth wide apart, was raised in the County  
 afo<sup>r</sup> is the identical person who obtained his freedom  
 by petition at the May Term 1809, in Talbot  
 County Court - In Testimony &c. this 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
 Sept. 1810.  
 Woodhurn

State of Maryland,  
 Talbot County, to wit } I do hereby Certify that M. Daniel  
 Martin of the County afo<sup>r</sup> and John A. Goussard came and proved  
 to my Satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a Dark  
 Mulatto Man named Nathaniel, (about thirty  
 two years of age, five feet seven inches and  
 three quarters of an inch high, has one scar  
 on the end of the little finger of his right hand  
 occasioned (as he says) by a whittow one other  
 scar on the end of the forefinger of his left hand  
 and one small scar on his forehead,) is the  
 identical person set free by Edward Martin  
 the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805

In Testimony whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of  
 my office this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. 1812

Jacob Lockerman  
 of Talbot County Court