

Maryland Talbot County Court

I hereby certify that General Perry Benson of the county and State aforesaid, came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a black man who calls himself name Gibson, and who is now about forty years of age five feet eight inches high of a dark complexion, and without any notable or visible marks is the identical person distinguished by the name of name in a manumission made by the said Gen. Benson on this day to be free from the date hereof which said manumission is duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of the county aforesaid

In Testimony whereof &c. this 28th day of January 1812. Geo. H. Mansfield

State of Maryland Talbot County Court and State aforesaid I hereby certify that I have seen and proved to my satisfaction that the Bearer hereof a dark Mulatto Man, who calls himself Thomas Adley, who is now about 32 years of age 5 feet 4 3/4 inches high, has a scar on a near the end of the second finger of his left hand, one small scar on the side of his left thumb, one large scar on his breast, is the identical person set free by Thomas Townsend J. by Man. bearing date the 30th day of Sept^r 1806 which said Man. was duly attested, acknowledged and enrolled among the Land Records of the County aforesaid when the said Thos Adley was seized

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In Testimony &c. this 15th day of April 1812 Geo. H. Mansfield of T.C.C.