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State of Maryland, Talbot County Court.

I hereby Certify that Doct<sup>r</sup> John Gatz of the County & State afo<sup>r</sup> came and proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a Black man who calls himself Charles Blake and who is now about 5 feet 10 in. high of a dark complexion with a Scar on his right Cheek near his eye, also one other Scar about the middle of his breast and about 25 years of age, is the identical <sup>negro</sup> man he set free by a Manumission, duly executed & recorded, in one of the said Records of Talbot County afo<sup>r</sup>. In Testimony &c. this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. anno dom<sup>i</sup>. 1809.

J. Lockerman.

State of Maryland Talbot County Court. I hereby certify that Philip Rieby of the said County & State, came and proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a black man who calls himself Perry Ashing, and who is now about twenty three years of age, five feet five inches and a half high. Rather of a bright complexion. a Scar of his left eye, is the identical person named in a manumission from him the said Philip Rieby, to be free from the state hereof, and that the said Perry Ashing was raised in the County & State afo<sup>r</sup>, where the said Man. was recorded.

In Testimony &c. this 13<sup>th</sup> of July. 1810.

J. - D.