the year 1817 — his person identified by a certain James Burley who the same mentioned by the testator in his said will

In Testimony &c This 14th day of February 1818

Thos. Earle Regr Wills Q A County

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit

Whereas a certain negro Man named Joe has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom under an act of the General Assembly of this State passed November Session Eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will and Testament of a certain William Briggs late of Queen Anns County deceased duly executed on the 28th day of March 1805 and proved in my office on the 10th day of April 1805 a certain Negro Man named Joe of a dark complexion five feet six and five eight high hath a scar on the forefinger of the right hand occasioned from the joinder of the hand to the finger thence running down to the end of the joint of the same finger was manumitted and set free to person to commence only among at 21 years of age his person identified by — Given under my hand this 7 day of March 1818

Thos Earle Regr Wills Q A County

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Woman named Silinah has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom under an act of the General Assembly of this State passed November Session Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that

by the last Will and Testament of a certain Elizabeth Sands late of Queen Anns County deceased duly executed on the 22nd day of January 1795 and proved in my Office on the 17th day of May 1795 a certain Negro Woman named Silinah of a dark Complection Five Feet four Inches high, was manumitted and set free, her freedom to commence in twelve Years after the decease of the said Testatrix; her person identified by a certain Benjamin Covington —

Given under my hand this 8th day of May in the Year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen

Thos. C. Earle Regr Wills
Queen Anns County —

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit. Whereas application has this day been made to me by a certain Negro Woman named Sammy for a certificate of her being a free person. I do therefore hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will and Testament of a certain Sander Kent late of Queen Anns County deceased duly executed on the 29 day of May 1802 and proved in my office on the 14 day of August 1805 a certain Negro Woman named Sammy of a yellow complexion about thirty eight years of age five feet one inch high, hath a scar on the right arm below the Elbow occasioned by a burn her death much lamented and was manumitted and set free her freedom to commence on the 24th day of December first after the death of the Testator her person identified by Peter Lum Thomas Kent — Given under my hand this 17 day of May 1818

Thos C Earle Regr Wills