The State of Maryland — Queen Anns County
To Wit — Whereas a certain Negro Woman named Beck, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session Eighteen hundred & five. — I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Sarah Tillotson, late of Queen Anns County deceased, duly executed on the tenth day of March in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety five, and proved in my office on the fifth day of April Seventeen hundred and Ninety five, a certain Negro Girl named Beck, of a dark complexion five feet six inches high, was manumitted & set free, by the last Will & Testament of the said Sarah Tillotson — her freedom to commence on the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen. Her person identified by a certain Frances Emory — Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of April, Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

Thos. O'Hale Clerk Wills
Queen Anns County

State of Maryland — Queen Anns County
to wit.

Whereas a certain Negro woman named Minty, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session Eighteen hundred & five. I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will and Testament of a certain William Merchant, late of Queen Anns County deceased, duly executed on the 21st day of June 1803 and proved in my office on the 31st day of October in the same

year, a certain Negro Girl named Minty of a dark complexion, four feet ten & half inches high a scar on the upper joint of the first & middle fingers of her left hand, was manumitted & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said William Merchant — her freedom to commence on the first day of Jany 1811. Her person identified by a certain George Palmer — Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Thos. O'Hale Clerk Wills
Queen Anns County

State of Maryland — Queen Anns County To Wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Samuel, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session, Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain William Legg, late of Queen Anns County deceased, duly executed on the 9th day of April 1814 and proved in my Office on the 9th day of December 1815 — a certain Negro Boy named Samuel of a very light complexion, five feet eight inches in height thick set, round face and fine black hair, was manumitted & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said William Legg — his freedom to commence on the first day of January 1821. His person identified by a certain William Harper Senr. Given under my hand & seal this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Thos. O'Hale Clerk Wills
Queen Anns County