State of Maryland Queen Ann's County To wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Jim, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1805

I do therefore Certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Priscilla Wilmer, late of Queen Ann's County, deceased, duly executed on the 23 day of March Eighteen hundred & thirteen and proved in my Office on the 28th day of May Eighteen hundred & fourteen a certain Negro Man named Jim of a Mulatto or yellowish complexion, five feet four inches & one fourth of an inch in height, a scar on his left wrist occasioned by a burn, large features & bushy head, was manumitted & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Priscilla Wilmer his freedom to commence on the 1st day of January 1823. His person identified by a certain Rice Wilmer, who ~~was~~ is the Executor by the said Will appointed. Given under my hand & the seal of my office, this 14th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Wm. Hands Nicolls
Queen Ann's County

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County, To wit

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Adam, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1805. I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Thomas Baxter, late of Queen Ann's County deceased, duly executed on the 27th day of March 1804 and proved in my Office on the 20th day of August 1805, a certain Negro Man named Adam of a yellowish complexion, five feet, five inches & one fourth of an inch in height, slender made a cripple in his right arm, was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Baxter; his freedom to commence when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years. His person identified by a certain James Hopkins who upon his oath, before the County Court of Queen Ann's County now in Session, did state that he believed the said Negro Adam to be about twenty seven years of age at this time. Given under my hand & the seal of my office this 17th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty three

Wm. Hands Nicolls
Queen Ann's County