Certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Rebecca Hammond, duly executed on the 12th. day of August 1808, and proved in my Office on the 19th. day of October 1812, a certain Negro named Charles, five feet, eight and an half inches in height, very dark complexion, a scar near the centre of his forehead, also a scar on his breast, another scar on his right leg, three or four inches above the ancle joint — has been injured in his left hip so as to cause him to limp a little — was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Rebecca Hammond, his freedom to commence at the expiration of five years from the 1st. day of Jany next after the decease of the said Rebecca Hammond: His person has been identified by a certain Wm H Downing — Given under my hand & the seal of my Office, this 16th. day of May Anno Domini 1825

Tho. Blake Bp Wills
Queen Anns County

State of
Maryland, Queen Anns County, To Wit, Whereas a certain Negro Man named Dick Gibbs, 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 and Testament of a certain John Browne duly executed on the twelfth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifteen, and proved in my Office on the twenty third day of December in the same year, a certain Negro



man named Dick Gibbs, five feet, five inches and three quarters of an Inch in heigth, of a black complexion, a scar under his right eye, in the form of a curve about an Inch in length; also a scar on his forehead nearly over the right eye and a slight scar on his under lip, was manumitted and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said John Browne; his freedom to commence at the expiration of five years from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixteen — His person identified by a Certain William Harper Senr; Given under my hand and the seal of my Office, this 27th. day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty five

Tho. Blake Bp Wills
for Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, To Wit

Whereas a certain Negro Woman named Nan 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 persons whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will and Testament of a certain Thomas Elliott, dated on the 2d day of November 1813 and proved in my Office on the 24th. day of May 1814, a certain Negro Woman named Nan, five feet five Inches in heigth, dark Mulatto, a large scar on the back of the left hand occasioned by a scald or burn, was manumitted and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Elliott; Her freedom to commence when she shall have attained the age of thirty one years — By the Inventory of the personal Estate of the said Tho Elliott, dated the 10th. day of September 1814, the said Negro Woman Nan was then said to be