State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Dick, 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 Nicks Simmonds, executed on the 3d. day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen and proved in my Office on the 15th. day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty two, a certain Negro Man named Dick, aged about thirty three years, five feet 3/4 inches in height, dark complexion nearly black, a scar just above and near the corner of his left eye brow, a scar on the cap of his left knee and a scar on the upper part of his left leg, was manumitted and set free – His freedom to commence at the decease of the said Nicks Simmonds. – His person identified by the Oath of a certain Samuel E Baker – Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 21st. day of February Anno Dominii Eighteen hundred & twenty Seven

Seal

Tho. Earle Clk Cl Cts
for Queen Ann's County

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Pere, for a certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at Nov 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 Nicks Simmonds, executed on the 3d. day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen and

proved in my Office on the 15th. day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty two, a certain Negro Man named Pere, aged about thirty years, five feet six inches in height, complexion black, well made and likely, a small scar on or near the first joint of the first finger of his left hand, a scar on the end of the little finger of his left hand and had good teeth, was manumitted and set free – His freedom to commence at the decease of the said Nicks Simmonds – His person identified by the Oath of a certain Samuel E Baker

Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 21st. day of February Anno Dominii Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Seal

Tho. Earle Clk Cl Cts
for Queen Ann's County

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named James, for a certificate of freedom, under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at Nov 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 Nicks Simmonds executed on the 3d. day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen, and proved in my Office on the 15th. day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty two – a certain Negro Man named James aged about twenty eight years five feet six inches and a quarter in height, dark complexion, a small scar on the upper part of his left wrist, a small scar near the corner of his right eye, and a good set of teeth, was manumitted and set free – His freedom to commence at the decease of the said Nicks Simmonds His person identified by the Oath of a certain Samuel E Baker – Given under my hand and the