aforesaid Negro woman Fanny. — Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 8th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Seal

Thos. Hale Ofc Wills
Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Negro Man named Dick or Richard who usually calls himself Richard Thomas, 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 John Browne, duly executed on the 12th day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen and proved in my Office on the 23d day of the same month and year

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No 1

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Dick or Richard, who calls himself Dick Thomas, 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 John Browne, duly executed on the 12th and proved in my Office on the 23d day of December Eighteen hundred and fifteen; a certain Negro Man named Dick now about thirty one years of age, five feet ten inches and three quarters in height, Black complexion, stout and well made, a large scar on the inner side of his right arm ~~and~~ near the Elbow joint and a small scar on the wrist joint of his right arm, was manumitted and set free — His freedom to com=mence when he shall have attained the age of twenty

Eight years — His person identified by the Oath of a certain Thomas C. Browne, one of the Heirs of the afore=said John Browne dec'd — Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 6th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Seal

Thos. Hale Ofc Wills
for Queen Ann's County

The original Certificate is on parchment

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To wit No 2

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Mulatto Woman named Sarah, 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 Robert Gardner, duly executed on the twenty ninth day of July and proved in my Office on the 30th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty four, a certain Negro Woman named Sarah, a bright Mulatto, five feet four inches and three quarters in height, rather fat and had but three toes on her right foot, was manumitted and set free — Her freedom to commence at the decease of the said Robert Gardner — Her person iden=tified by the Oath of a certain Richard Gardner who is the Executor of the said Robert Gardner — Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 20th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty seven

Seal

Thos. Hale Ofc Wills
for Queen Ann's County

The original Certificate is on parchment