No 3

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Abraham, 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 certain James McWay duly executed on the nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and four, and proved in my Office on the thirteenth day of June in the same year, a certain Negro Man named Abraham, now about twenty five or twenty six years of age, five feet eight inches in height, dark complexion, a long scar on the upper part of his forehead nearly over the left eye, a Notch in the lower part of his right Ear, which he states was so from the time of his birth, and a small wattle about half an inch above the Notch, was manumitted and set free — His freedom to commence at the expiration of twenty two years — His person was identified by the Oath of a certain Geo Palmer Senr. — Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office, this 24th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Seal

Tho: Blake Bo Wills
for Queen Ann's County

NB — The Original of the above Certificate is on parchment & the seal impressed on rose paper and attached by a piece of common tape

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, To Wit. — No 4

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Woman named Anna, 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 Ferdinand

Sliney, duly executed on the 8th day of May and proved in my Office on the 15th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and five — a certain Negro Woman named Anna (now about thirty years of age, Complexion black, five feet three inches and a quarter in height, a scar just below the cap of the left knee, a small scar on her right breast, both of which she states were occasioned by a burn, was manumitted and set free; Her freedom to commence when she shall have attained the age of thirty years — Her person identified by the Oath of a certain Rebecca Ringgold, formerly Rebecca Sliney and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Ferdinand Sliney, decd. — Given under my hand and the seal of my Office, this 10th day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Seal

Tho. Blake Bo Wills
for Queen Ann's County

NB — The Original of the above certificates is on Parchment, the seal impressed on rose paper & attached by a piece of common Tape

No 5

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To Wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Jim, who calls himself James Price, 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 & Testament of a certain James Duhamel, duly executed on the 20th day of Augt 1816 and proved in my Office on the 29th day of Septr 1817, a certain Negro Man named Jim, now about forty years of age, five feet 10 3/4 Inches in height, dark complexion, a long scar on his left Arm just below the Elbow joint & a considerable scar on his left Shin, was manumitted and set free — His freedom to commence