No 8

State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Mulatto Man named Ned or Edward, who calls himself Edward Goldsborough, 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 Arnold Carman, duly executed on the 26 day of Jany past proved in my Office on the 17 day of Feby 1797 a certain Mulatto Man named Edward, five feet three and a half inches in height now about thirty six years of age, a small scar or dark spot on his left arm a little above the wrist, long hair rather long and inclined to curl naturally, good teeth usually wears his hair curled at the temples, was manumitted and set free; his freedom to commence at the age of thirty one years. His person was identified by the Oath of a certain James Merrick, who states that he bought him the said Edward for the term he had to serve. — Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office, this 6th day of March Anno Domini 1828

Thos. Beale Bozman
for Queen Anne's County

No 9

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named John, for a certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed Nov Session 1805. — I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that a certain Negro Man named John about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/4 inches in height, complexion black, a scar on the lower part of his breast, and the little finger of both his right and left hand crooked and seem to have been injured, was manumitted and set free

by the last Will and Testament of a certain Susan Biscoe duly executed on the 27th day of January 1820 and proved in my Office on the 30 day of October in the same year. His freedom to commence after the 1st day of January after the decease of the said Susan Biscoe — His person was identified by the Oath of a certain Geo Biscoe — Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office, this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1828

Seal

Thos. Beale Bozman
for Queen Anne's County

The foregoing certificates is given on Parchments, the impression of the seal, on note paper attached to the parchment by a white tape string.

No 10

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Robert, who calls himself Robert Balden, 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 a certain Negro Man named Robert now about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height complexion black, his person rather slender, good countenance teeth tolerably good, a scar on his left thumb and a bar of scar in a line between his right eye and ear and two scars on his left shin, was manumitted and set free by the last Will and Testament of a certain Sarah Watson duly executed on the 27 day of January and proved in my Office on the 4 day of April 1812. His freedom to commence when he attains the age of 29 years. He was identified by the Oath of a certain Thos I Nutter who states he is a nephew of the aforesaid Sarah Watson — Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 16 day of April Anno Domini 1828

Seal

Thos Beale Bozman
for Queen Anne's County

The Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Watson was returned on the 9 June 1812 — Robert and then stated by that Instrument to be 15 years of age