State of Maryland, Queen Ann's County, to wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Mulatto Man named Jacob who calls himself Jacob Harris, 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 Solomon Holton duly executed on the 9th day of February 1793 and proved in my Office on the 18th day of Nov 1795 a certain Mulatto Man named Jacob, who calls himself Jacob Harris, about years of age feet Inches in height and has a Scar on the upper part of his cheek very near his right Ear, was manumitted and claims his freedom under the following clause in the Will of the said Sol° Holton Viz° "I give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife during her natural life, the of my said Negro Woman Minny and her two Children and her future increase and of the increase of the daughters of the said Minny and from and immediately after the decease of my said dear Wife I direct and order that my said Negro Woman Minny and her two children with any future increase she may have and the increase of the daughter of the said Minny shall be free and I do hereby give and grant them their freedom from that period". — The said Mulatto Man named Jacob was identified by the Oath of a certain Thomas Reed Senr to be the son of Henny one of the daughters of the said Woman Minny — Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 20th Nov 1830

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State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, to wit.

I hereby certify, that a certain Negro man named Robert, who calls himself Robert Rawlings, aged about 31 years, five feet 8 Inches in height, very black, high forehead & has a scar on the inside of his right Arm directly across the bend of the elbow; was manumitted and set free by the Will of a certain Elizabeth Harris, duly executed on the 7th day of April and proved in my Office on the 16 day of May 1814. His freedom to commence when he shall have attained to the full age of thirty years. His person was identified by the Oath of a certain Tiony Palmer Senr. Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1831

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NB The impression was on white letter paper & attached to the Certificate, by a pink tape