

To the Clerk of N. J. County Court
Dear Sir Adriel and Mary, two slaves left free by the
will of Mursey Owens and to serve a certain ^{time} to
James Owens will apply to you for their Certificate
of freedom This is to Certify that they have served
out there time and Request you will issue their
Certificates And Oblige
James ^{his} Owens
Mark
October 11th 1837

On this 11th day of Nov. 1837. Came before me the Sub-
scribe a Justice of the Peace in and for the Prince Georges
County and State of Md. Nob. O. Comanatus and made oaths
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Adriel and
Mary are free persons of Color and became entitled to
their freedom under the will of Mursey Owens

Inwitnessed

N. H. Sanborn J. P.