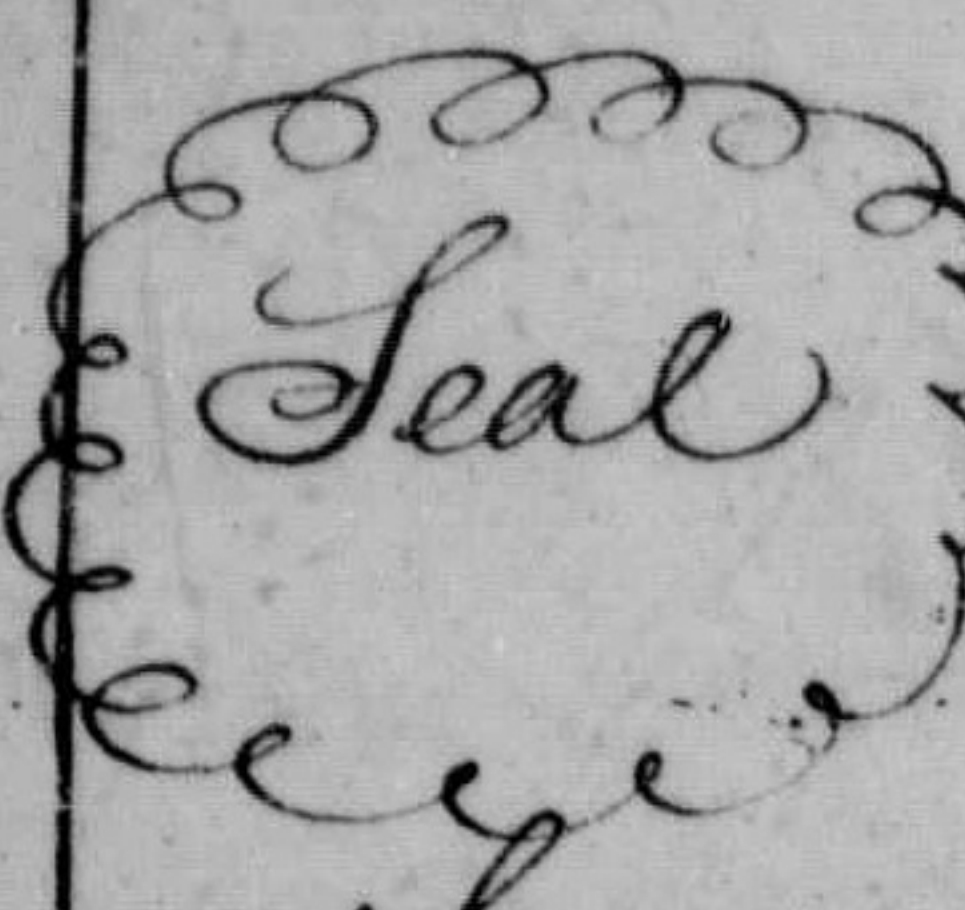


in Anne Arundel County, and has a scar on the left side of the upper lip—



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my Office, this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Thomas J. Simmons, Reg^y Wills. A. A. County. —

The State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit;

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, it appears that the last will and Testament of William Hammond, late of the County, aforesaid deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the twenty third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seven in Liber J. G. N. 2. folio 388. and that the said William Hammond by his said will among other things did devise and direct that all the remainder of his negroes should be free twenty five years after his death together with their increase and issue.

And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Thomas J. Smith whose height is about five feet nine inches; whose age is about twenty four years; whose complexion is rather dark; and who as appears by the said will and Testimony, became free in the month of April in the year eight hundred and thirty two. — is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Thomas J. Smith was raised in Baltimore County, and has a scar on the left side of the upper lip and one on the left side of the forehead. —



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my Office, this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. —

Thomas J. Simmons, Reg^y Wills. A. A. County. —

The State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit;

I hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, it appears that the last will and Testament of William Hammond, late of the County, aforesaid, deceased, bearing