

twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven in Liber D. 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 freed 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 Bill Jones whose height is about five feet ten & three quarter inches; whose age is about thirty nine years; whose complexion is dark; and who, as appears by the said Will and Testimony, became free in the month of April Eighteen hundred and thirty two is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Bill Jones was raised in Anne Arundel County and has a scar on his right ear -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.
Thomas T. Simmons, Reg^r Wills A. A. County.

The State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit:

Thereby 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 said 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 D. 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 freed 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 Luckey Smith whose height is about five feet two & three quarter inches; whose age is about thirty five years; whose complexion is dark; and who as appears by the said Will and Testimony, became free in the month of April Eighteen hundred and thirty two is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Luckey Smith was raised in Anne Arundel County.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this seventeenth