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Maryland I do hereby certify all whom it doth or
may concern that by the last will and Testament of a
certain George Washington Little late of Queen Anne's county
deceased duly executed on the thirteenth day of April in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one, and legally
proved in my office, on the 15th day of July Anno Domini
1801 A certain negro woman, named Esther who is the bearer
hereof, of a very dark complexion five feet three inches high
has a scar on the left cheek, and is about forty three years
of age, was manumitted and set free her freedom to com-
mence at the death of the testator, and proved by the oath
of a certain Rachel Watts, to be the identical person
as mentioned by the Testator in his said Will.

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In Testimony whereof I do set my hand
and affix the seal of the orphans court for
the orphans
Court of Queen Anne's County this 26th day of October
Anno Domini 1809

Wm: A. Nicholson Reg. D. C. County

Maryland I do hereby certify all whom it doth or
may concern that by the last Will and Testament of a
certain James M. May late of Queen Anne's county deceased, duly
executed on the nineteenth day of January, in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four, and legally proved
in my office, on the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1805
a certain negro man, named Joe who is the bearer hereof,
of a yellowish complexion five feet four inches high has a scar
on the third finger of the left hand near the finger nail
and is about thirty eight years of age, was manumitted and
set free his freedom to commence on the first day of
January after the death of the testator, and proved by
the oath of a certain George Palmer to be the identical