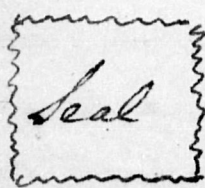


State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas a certain Negro man named Amos, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at Nov Session 1805 - I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last will & Testament of a certain James Cox, duly executed on the 9 day of Dec 1815, and proved in my Office on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1816, a certain Negro man named Amos, five feet seven inches and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch in height, a dark Mulatto having a small scar on the lower part of his breast-bone, also a scar on his left Ear, occasioned, as he states, by a cut, was manumitted and set free by the last will & Testament of the said James Cox - His freedom to commence at the expiration of five years after the decease of the said James Cox - His person identified by the oath of a certain Henry Anthony, who states that he purchased the said Negro man Amos, for the term he had to serve, of a certain Christopher Cox, the Executor of the last will & Testament of the said James Cox - Given under my hand & the seal



of my Office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March Anno Domini 1826

H. Charles W. Wells,  
Queen Anne's County

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To wit

Whereas a certain Negro man named Hanibal, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1805; I do therefore hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that by the last