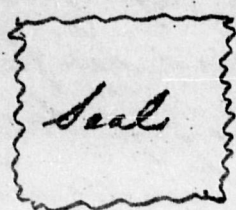


to commence when he the said Negro man Dowdell shall have attained the age of forty years - His person identified by the Oath of a certain James W Brown, to whom he was bequeathed by the said last Will & Testament of the said W^m L Brown



Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 3^d day of April Anno Domini 1826

Thos. Drake Esq. Clerk
Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To-wit,

Whereas a certain Negro woman named Henry, who calls herself Henry Cain, 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 Certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will and Testament of a certain Philip Taddeman duly executed on the 18th day of July 1821 and proved in my Office on the 22^d day of July 1822, a certain Negro woman named Henry who calls herself Henry Cain, of a dark complexion 5 feet 6 inches in height, two scars very near each other on the upper parts of her right wrist, a very slight scar near the corner of her right eye brow, a small mole under her chin and has lost one of her fore teeth, was manumitted and set free by the following clause in the said last Will & Testament of Philip Taddeman & All my other Negroes not herein before bequeathed under the age of 28 years at the time of my death, including the Negroes my son in law W^m Robt Wright has had the use and possession of, my Will is shall be free at that age, and my Negroes Hannabal