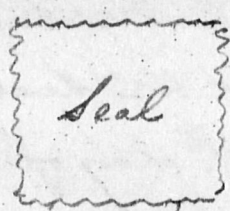


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and Saul, Betty and Nancy Cain & Betty M<sup>c</sup> Daniel  
and all my other Negroes not herein before bequeathed  
in my possession or in the possession of my said Son  
in law, over the age of 28 years but under the age of  
45 years at my death, & if my desire shall be free  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next following my decease,  
then person identified by the Oath of a certain Officer



Given under my hand and the seal  
of my Office this 4 day of April  
Anno Domini 1826

Thos. Bruce Esq. Clerk  
Queen Anne's County

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To Wit

Whereas a certain Negro Woman named  
Harriette, has made application to me for a certi-  
-ficate of freedom, under an Act of the General As-  
-sembly of Maryland passed at Nov Session 1805

I do therefore certify to all persons whom  
it doth or may concern, that by the last will & Testament  
of a certain Philip Fiddeman, duly executed on  
the 18 day of July 1821 and proved in my Office on the  
22<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1822, a certain Negro woman named  
Harriette of a dark complexion 5 feet 2 1/2 inches in  
height, a scar near the first joint of the fore finger  
of her left hand, also a scar nearly on the left thumb  
and near the wrist joint, a scar on the inside of her  
left thumb on the thick or fleshy part, a small mole  
on the left side of her nose, had lost several teeth; was  
manumitted and set free by the following clause in  
the said last will & Testament of the said Philip Fiddem-  
-an "All my other Negroes not herein before bequeathed  
under the age of 28 years at the time of my death, in-  
cluding the Negroes my son in law W<sup>h</sup>ot<sup>h</sup> Wright  
has had the use and possession of, my will it shall