

Given under my hand & the seal of my Office
 this 24th day of July Anno Domini
 Eighteen hundred and twenty
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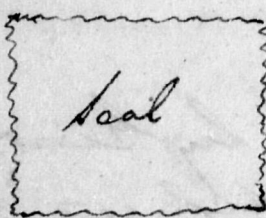


Thos. Charles B. Wells

The description of Negro Elbert Queen Anns County
 was taken by Thos. Charles B. Wells

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To wit
 Whereas application has been made to
 me by a certain Negro Man named Mordecai Moore
 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 shall
 or may concern, that by the last Will and Testament
 of a certain William Hensley, duly executed on the
 seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one
 and proved in my Office on the twenty fifth day of
 November Eighteen hundred and twenty five, a
 certain Negro Man named Mordecai Moore, aged
 about thirty seven years, of a dark complexion, five feet
 eight inches and three quarters in height, well made,
 has a good set of teeth, a slight scar on the middle finger
 of his left hand and a very long scar on his left thigh
 which he states was occasioned by a cut with a scythe, was
 manumitted and set free. His freedom to commence in
 one year after the decease of the said William Hensley

The said Mordecai Moore being well known to the
 Register of Wells, whose name is hereto subscribed, any
 further evidence, to identify him, was deemed unnecessary
 Given under my hand and the
 seal of my Office, this 20th day of
 November Anno Domini Eighteen
 hundred and twenty six



Thos. Charles B. Wells
 for Queen Anns County