

State of Maryland, Queen Anne County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named George, 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 late Will and Testaments of a certain James Buffets, duly executed on the 18th day of July Eighteen hundred and twenty one and proved in my Office on the 24th day of Augst Eighteen hundred and twenty two, a certain Negro Man named George, of a yellowish complexion, five feet six inches in height, about thirty or thirty five years of age, a small scar a little above the upper part of his nose and directly between his eye brows, also a small scar between the joints of the first and second fingers of his left hand, a defect both in his Speech and hearing, was manumitted and set free; His freedom to commence on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty five

His person was identified by the oath of a certain John Haffets, the Executor appointed by the will of the said James Buffets



Given under my hand and the seal of my Office, this 5th day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred Twenty seven

Thos. Pearce G. Clerk

Queen Anne County

NB - The former certificate held by George was this day returned to me much defaced, and a second granted to him of this date
Aug 6. 1832

Thos. G. East