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State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro man named Dick, 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 Testaments of a certain Wm^o Simmonds, executed on the 31^o day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen and proved in my Office on the 15th day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty two, a certain Negro man named Dick, aged about thirty three years, five feet $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height, dark complexion nearly black, a scar just above and near the corner of his left eye brow, a scar on the Cap of his left knee and a scar on the upper part of his left leg, was manumitted and set free - His freedom to commence at the decease of the said Wm^o Simmonds. - This person identified by the Oath of a certain Samuel E Baker - Given under



my hand and the seal of my Office
this 21^o day of February Anno
Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty
seven

Jno. Charles Esq. Clerk
for Queen Anne's County

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro man named Pers, for a certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at Nov^r Session 1805 - I do therefore certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will and Testaments of a certain Wm^o Simmonds, executed on the 31^o day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen and