

I hereby certify that Negro Joseph or Joe to whom I give this certificate is one of the Negroes mentioned in the Will of Washington Seth late of Queen Anne County dec. and that I believe that the Personal Estate of the said Washington Seth was perfectly solvent and was nearly clear of Debt - Witness my hand this fifth day of March 1827.

To the Register of Wills for Queen Anne County

James Seth  
*[Signature]*

Whereas applications has been made to me in a certain Negro Man named Eliza for a certificate of freedom under an act of the General Assembly of this State passed about the year 1785 - I do therefore certify to all officers whom it may concern, that the said Act and Ordinance of a certain Lord Balcanquhall in my Office on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1799 contains the following clauses viz

"My will is that my Negro Men below and below be free at the expiration of eight years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January after this Act becomes of force, and that my Negro Women below be free at the expiration of ten years from the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of January after this Act becomes of force, and that my Negro Boy James, son of said Nancy, be free at the expiration of twenty years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January at aforesaid, and my will is that the issue of the said Negro Woman Nancy, which may be born during her servitude, and their issue during their servitude shall severally become free until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty years.

Negro Man Eliza, above mentioned, is of a dark complexion, five feet 8 1/2 inches in height, a scar on the cap of each knee, two small scars on his left arm which to have been occasioned by the bite of a dog, a good set of teeth, and is identified by the oath of a certain Isaac Lewis to be one of the free of the