

Wills together with ^{the} following description of his person -
 negro Bill mentioned in the foregoing Extract was identified
 by Margaret Baker of Talbot County, he is five feet two &
 and an half inches high very black, and two of the toes
 on the left foot much shorter than the others, apparently
 a natural defect. Tho: B. Case of P. Wills
 Queen Anns County.

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, To wit
 Whereas application has been made to me
 by a certain Negro Man named Elisha for a certifi-
 -cate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly
 of Maryland passed at Nov Session 1805 - I do therefore
 Certify to all ~~persons~~ whom it doth or may concern, that
 the said Will and Testament of a certain Jacob Barnes proce-
 as my Office on the 10th day of Dec 1799 contain the
 following clause or

"My will is that my negro men Cesar and
 Jacob be free at the expiration of eight years from the
 1st day of Jan'y next after this will becomes of force, and
 that my Negro Woman Jenny be free at the expiration
 of ten years from the said 1st day of Jan'y next after this
 will becomes of force, and that my Negro Boy James, son
 of said Jenny, be free at the expiration of twenty seven
 years from the 1st day of January as aforesaid, and my
 will is that the issue of the said Negro Woman Jenny which
 may be born during her servitude, and their issue born
 during their servitude, shall severally serve until they
 respectively arrive at the age of twenty five."

Negro Man Elisha, above mentioned, is of a
 dark complexion, five feet 8 3/4 inches in height, a scar
 on the cap of each knee, two small scars on his left arm
 stated to have been occasioned by the bite of a dog, and
 a good set of teeth, and is identified by the oath of a cer-
 -tain Isaac Winchester to be one of the issue of the