

of said Negro woman Jenny. Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May



Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Jos. Charles Esq. Clerk

Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Negro Man named Dick or Richard who usually calls himself Richard Thomas, 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 whom it doth or may concern, that by the late Will & Testament of a certain John Browne, duly executed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen and proved in my Office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month and year

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County To wit <sup>1807</sup>

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named Dick or Richard, who calls himself Dick Thomas, for a certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at <sup>previous</sup> November Session 1805. I do therefore certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the late Will & Testament of a certain John Browne, duly executed on the 12<sup>th</sup> and proved in my Office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December Eighteen hundred and fifteen; a certain Negro Man, <sup>named Dick</sup> now abouts thirty one years of age, five feet ten inches and three quarters in height, Black complexion, stout and well made, a large scar on the inner side of his right arm and near the Elbow joint and a small scar on the wrist joint of his right arm, was manumitted and set free - His freedom to commence when he shall have attained the age of twenty