

Eight years — His person identified by the Oath of a certain Thomas L. Browne, one of the Heirs of the aforesaid John Browne ^{dece} Given under my hand and the



Seal of my Office this 11th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

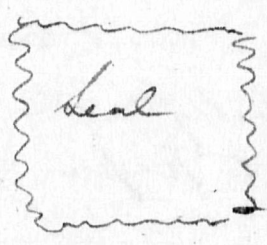
Thos. Beale Esq. Wells

The original Certificate is on parchment

for Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County Tollicy No. 2

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Mulatto Woman named Sarah, 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 last Will and Testament of a certain Robert Gardner, duly executed on the twenty ninth day of July and proved in my Office on the 30th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty five, a certain Negro Woman named Sarah, a bright Mulatto, five feet four inches and three quarters in height, rather fat and had but three toes on her right foot, was manumitted and set free — Her freedom to commence at the decease of the said Robert Gardner — Her person identified by the Oath of a certain Nicholas Gardner who is the Executor of the said Robert Gardner — Given under my



hand and the seal of my Office this 20th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty seven

Thos. Beale Esq. Wells

for Queen Anns County

The original Certificate is on parchment