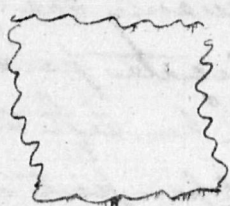


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States of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Talbot No 8
Whereas application has been made to me by a
certain Mulatto Man named Ned or Edward, who calls
himself Edward Goldsborough, for a certificate of freedom
under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed
at November Session 1805. - I do therefore certify to all whom
it doth or may concern, that by the late Will and Testament
of a certain Arnold Carnan, duly executed on the 26 day
of January ~~1797~~ proved in my Office on the 17 day of July 1797
a certain Mulatto Man named Edward, five feet three
and a half inches in height now about thirty six years
of age, a small scar or dark spot on his left Arm a little above
the wrist, long hair rather long and inclined to curl naturally,
good teeth usually wears his hair curled at the temples, was
manumitted and set free; his freedom to commence at the age
of thirty one years. His person was identified by a certain
James Merrick, who states that he bought him ^{the date of} the said
Edward for the term he had to serve. - Given under my
hand and the seal of my Office, this 5th day of March

Anno Domini 1828

Thos. Charles Po Wells
for Queen Anne's County



No 9
States of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Talbot
Whereas application has been made to me
by a certain Negro Man named John for a certificate
of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Mary-
land, passed Nov Session 1805. - I do therefore certify
to all whom it doth or may concern, that a certain Negro
Man named John about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/4
inches in height, complexion black, a scar on the lower
part of his breast, and the little finger of both his
right and left hand crooked and seem to have
been injured, was manumitted and set free