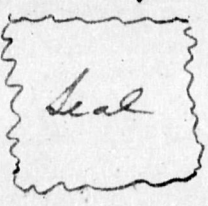


by the last Will and Testament of a certain Susan Biscoe
duly executed on the 27th day of January 1820 and proved
in my Office on the 3^o day of October in the same year
his freedom to commence after the 1^o day of January after
the decease of the said Susan Biscoe - His person was
identified by the Oath of a certain Geo Biscoe - Given



under my hand and the seal of my
Office this 14th day of April Anno Domini

1828

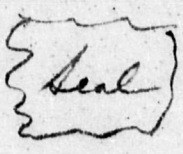
Thos. Brade Jr. Clerk

for Queen Anne's County

The foregoing certificate is given on Parchment, the impression
of the seal, on rose paper & attached to the parchment by a white
tapes string.

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County ^{Nota} Courts

Whereas application has been made to me
by a certain Negro Man named Roberts, who calls him-
self Roberts Balder, for a certificate 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 a certain Negro Man named
Roberts now abouts 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height
complexion black, his person rather slender, good countenance
teeth tolerably good, a scar on his left thumb and a scar on
his left shin, was manumitted and set free by the last Will
and Testament of a certain Sarah Watson duly executed on the
27 day of January and proved in my Office on the 4 day of
April 1812. His freedom to commence when he attains the
age of 29 years. He was identified by the Oath of a certain
Thos J. Ruth who states he is a nephew of the aforesaid Sarah
Watson - Given under my hand and the seal of my
Office this 16 day of April Anno Domini 1828



Thos Brade Jr. Clerk

for Queen Anne's County

The Inventory of the Estates of Sarah Watson
was ret^{urned} on the 9 June 1812. Roberts was then stated by that Instrument
to be 15 years of age