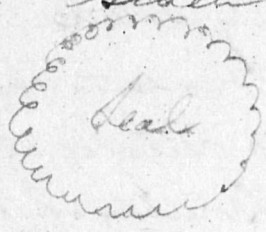


127 State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Courts No 14

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro man named Jim Bain, 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 may concern, that a certain Negro Man named Jim Bain, now abouts thirty years of age, dark complexion, five feet seven inches & three quarters in height, slender make, a small curved scar on the upper part of his left cheek very near the corner of his left eye, the elbow joint of his left arm out of place & small teeth, was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of a certain Philip Feddeman duly executed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821 and proved in my Office on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January 1822. His freedom to commence at the age of twenty eight years - His person identified by the Oath of a certain Philip H Feddeman, son and Executor of the said Philip Feddeman dec. - Given under my hand & the seal of my Office



this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno Domini 1828

Thos. Bruce Esq. Clerk  
In Queen Anne's County

The foregoing Certificate is on parchment, the impression of the Office seal on rose col<sup>d</sup> paper & fastened with blue ribbon

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, Courts No 15

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Mulatto Man named Jack or John, 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 may concern, that by the last will and Testament of a certain Bang<sup>s</sup> Blunt, duly executed on the 29 June 1797 and proved in my Office on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1799 - a certain Mulatto Man named Jack or John, now abouts forty three years of age, five feet, eight inches in height, a small scar near the corner of his right eye brow, also a small scar on