

the upper joint of the middle finger of his right hand, ¹²⁸ and
a scar just below the cap of his left knee, was manumitted
and set free. His freedom to commence in twelve years
from the decease of the said Benj. Blunt. His person was
identified by the Oath of a certain Samuel Wren,
given under my hand and the seal of my Office
this 26th day of July Anno
Domini 1828

Thos. Charles Esq. Wells
for Queen Anns County

The foregoing Certificate is on parchment, seal impressed
on rose paper & fastened with blue ribbons

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, To wit...

Whereas application has been made to me by
a certain Negro Man named Jaffe for a certificate
of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of Mary-
land passed at November Session 1805 - I do therefore
certify to all whom it may concern, that a certain Negro
Man named Jaffe, now about thirty two years of age,
dark complexion, five feet five inches & a half in height,
Slender make, a very large curved scar on the left side
of his forehead, occasioned, as he states, by the kick of a
horse, ^{and has an impediment in his speech} was manumitted and set free by the last will
and Testament of a certain Thomas Elliott, duly executed
on the 2^d day of November 1813 and proved in my Office
on the 24th May 1814 - His freedom to commence at the age
of thirty one year - His person was identified by the
Oath of a certain W. Bryan Sen. given under my hand

and the seal of my Office,
this 19th day of July Anno
Domini 1828

Thos. Charles Esq. Wells
for Queen Anns County