

States of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Man named James, 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 James, now abouts twenty six years of age, five feet four and a half inches in height, complexion black, well built, round face and good countenance, has a small scar just above the right Eye brow and a scar on his right arm, was manumitted and set free by the late Will & Testament of a certain Arthur Carter, duly executed on the 20th day of April 1804 and proved in my Office on the 21st day of December 1805 - His freedom to commence on his attaining the age of 25 years - His person was identified by the Oath of a certain Arthur Carter, son of the Testator, who states that Estate of the deceased was perfectly solvent. Given

under my hand and the Seal
of my Office, this 25th day of
August Anno Domini 1828

Wm. Charles W. Mills
for Queen Anne's County

The original was written on parchment & the seal im-
-pressed on rose paper & confined with a blue ribbon

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States of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To wit.

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro Woman named Cuffy, 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 persons whom it may concern, that a certain Negro Girl named Cassia usually called Cuffy, now abouts twenty six or seven years of age, dark complexion, five feet