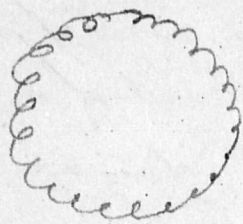


person, ^{was} identified by the Oath of a certain Henry
 Legg - Given under my hand and the seal of
 my Office this 1st day of
 September Anno Domini
 1828



Thos. Beale Esq. Clerk

for Queen Anne's County

This Certificate is on parchment, the seal
 on rose paper, attached by white tapes.

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County ^{No 20} ~~Trusts~~
 Whereas application has been made to me by
 a certain Negro Man named Nathan Kelson, for a
 Certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly
 of Maryland passed at Annapolis 1805 - I do therefore certify
 to all whom it may concern, that a certain Negro Man
 named Nathan Kelson, aged about thirty five years, Black
 complexion, five feet five inches in height, slender make
 and a scar on the Cap of his left knee, was manumitted
 and set free by the late Will and Testament of Benjamin
 Wiggins duly executed on the 17th day of Decr 1823 and
 proved in my Office on the 13th day of July 1825 - His
 freedom to commence in two years from the year 1823 - His
 person identified by the Oath of a certain Elizabeth Wiggins
 the Executrix of the late Benjamin - Given under my
 hand and the seal of my Office
 this 6th day of Nov 1828

Thos. Beale Esq. Clerk

for Queen Anne's County

The seal is impressed on rose paper, black wax
 and attached to the parchment by a blue ribbon