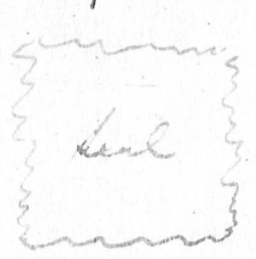


State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, Townships.

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro woman named Margaret, for a certificate of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at New Session 1805 - I do therefore certify that a certain Negro woman named Margaret, now between 23 and 24 years of age, dark complexion, five feet and a quarter of an inch in height, two scars on her left wrists about an inch apart, a scar on the upper part of her breast bone near the left shoulder, which she states was occasioned by a burn when she was quite young, and one of her upper fore teeth a little decayed; was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of a certain W^m Hensley, duly executed on the 7th day of May 1821 and proved in my Office on the 25th day of Nov 1825 - Her freedom to commence when she shall have attained the age of twenty three years - Her person identified by a certain James T Hensley, Brother of the said W^m Hensley, dec^d - Given under my hand and the seal of my Office, this 18th day of Dec^r Eighteen hundred Twenty Eight.



Thos. Drake Co. Clerk
for Queen Anne's County

The foregoing certificate was written on parchment the seal impressed on rose paper & attached by a blue ribbon

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Townships

Whereas application has been made to me by a certain Negro woman named Mary, for a certificate of freedom under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at New Session 1805. - I do therefore certify, that by the Will of William Ridgeway duly executed on the 22^d day of May 1814 and proved in my Office on the 21st day of June in the same year, a certain Negro woman named Mary ^{and} now about 30 or 31 years, complexion ~~black~~ ^{dark}, five feet two and a half inches in height, a small scar on her right arm a little above the wrist joints, was manumitted and set