

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Courts

I hereby certify, that a certain Negro woman named Hemietta, now about twenty nine or thirty years of age, black complexion, delicate form, five feet in height, a long scar on the inside of her left Arm near the bend of the elbow; also, on the same Arm and near about the same place, two black spots or scars which she states was occasioned by a burn, and had loose one of her upper teeth, was manumitted and set free by the late Will and Testament of a certain Joshua Blannahan, duly executed on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February and proved in my Office on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1821. Her freedom to commence when she shall have attained the age of twenty eight years. By the deceased's Inventory returned on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1821 it is stated the aforesaid Negro woman had then seven years to serve. Her person was identified by the Oath of a certain William Skinner who is Guardian to Mary & Elizabeth Blannahan, children of the aforesaid Joshua Blannahan dec<sup>d</sup>.

Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1829  
 Tho. Grace Esq. J. C. C.  
 for Queen Anne's County

The foregoing certificate is on parchment, seal impurpled on rose paper & attached by a blue ribbon.

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I hereby certify, that a certain Negro Man named Francis, who calls himself Francis Thomas, now about thirty years of age, black complexion, stout and well made, bushy head, five feet 11/2 inches in height, a large scar just behind his right ear, also a scar on his under lip & good teeth - was manumitted and set free by the late Will and Testament of a certain Elijah Comery, duly executed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1808 and proved in my Office on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1811. - At the execution of the aforesaid Will the said Negro Francis was said to be nine years old, and to