

be free at the age of thirty. His person was identified
by the oath of a certain Benj. Comegys, who was a Nephew
and legatee of the Testator above mentioned. — Sworn



under my hand and the
seal of my Office, this 21st
day of August Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and twenty
nine.

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Note - The original

Certificate is in parchment,

the seal impression on rose paper attached by a blue
ribbon with pearl edge

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To Wits.

I hereby certify, that a certain Negro
boy named Phill, who calls himself Phil Baynard,
now about years of age, complexion black, of small
stature, a small scar on his right cheek, also one just
below the Cape of his left knee, has an impediment
in his speech & is a little deaf, was manumitted
and set free by the last Will & Testament of a certain
James Baynard, duly executed on the 30 day of Decr
18th and proved in my Office on the 19 day of April
1826 — His person was identified by the oath of a certain
James Roe, one of the Executors of the said Jas Baynard



Sworn under my hand and the
seal of my Office, this 23rd day
of February Anno Domini 1830

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