

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To-wit

Whereas application has been made

to me by a certain Mulatto Man named Jacob who calls himself Jacob Harris, 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 doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Solomon Holton duly executed on the 21st day of February 1793 and proved in my Office on the 18th day of Nov 1795 a certain Mulatto Man named Jacob, who

calls himself Jacob Harris, about years of age feet inches in height and has a scar on the upper part of his cheek very near his right Ear, was manumitted

and claims his freedom under the following clause in the Will of the said Sol^o. Holton Viz^t "I give and bequeath

unto my said dear wife during her natural life, the of my said Negro woman Minny and her two children

and her future increase and of the increase of the daughters of the said Minny and from and immediately after

the decease of my said dear wife I direct and order that my said Negro woman Minny and her two children

with any future increase she may have and the increase of the daughters of the said Minny shall be free and I do

herby give and grant them their freedom from that period". — The said Mulatto Man named Jacob was

identified by the oath of a certain Thomas Reed Sen to be the son of Henry one of the daughters of the said

woman Minny — Given under my hand and the seal of my Office this 20th Nov 1830

Seals

Th. Brewer Esq. Clerk

for Queen Anne's County