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Her person was identified by the Oath of  
a certain Frances Beyer, who stated that the  
said woman <sup>named</sup> Henrietta is the daughter of the  
Negro woman Jane, mentioned in the will of the  
said James McWay. Given under my hand  
and the seal of my Office,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1833

Seal

Thos. G. Earle J. J. C. C.  
for Queen Anns County

State of Maryland Queen Anns County. To wit  
I do hereby certify that a certain Negro Man named  
John, who calls himself John Benson, aged about  
forty five years, dark complexion, five feet six  
inches and three quarters in height a large scar across  
the second joint of the thumb of his right hand &  
pleasant countenance, was manumitted and  
set free by a codicil to the last Will and Testaments  
of a certain Ann Pratt duly executed on the second  
day of June and proved in my office on the twentieth  
day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty three; His  
freedom to commence in seven months from the date  
of the said codicil. His person identified by the Oath  
of a certain Henry J. Pratt who is the agent of  
the said Ann, Given under my hands and  
the seal of my office this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of January in the year Eighteen  
hundred and thirty four

Seal

Thos. G. Earle J. J. C. C.  
for Queen Anns County  
B. John appears younger than  
he is stated to be by Mrs Pratt's inventory