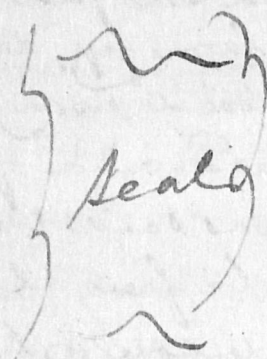


¹⁶³ in my office on the 12th day of February in the same year. His freedom to commence when he shall have arrived at the age of thirty one years, his person identified by the oath of a certain James A Keene. Given under my hand and the



Seal of my office this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord 1834

Thos. C. Earle Reg. of Wills
for Queen Anns County

State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, to wit

I Herby Certify, that a certain Negro Man, named Phil Lyle, about twenty two years of age was born free he is stout and well set, Complexion very black, flat nose, and five feet seven & a half inches in height, has no particular marks on his person, except a scar from a burn in early life on the side of the right knee; Phil's Mother was a servant in my family at the time of his birth, and his father a slave belonging to me, consequently well known to me from his infancy.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name, and affixed the seal of my office this 1st day of July 1834

Thos C Earle Reg of Wills
for Queen Anns County