

35 State of Maryland
Queen Anns County to wit, I hereby certify
that a certain negro man, named ~~Richard~~ ^{Richard}
Simmonds, about twenty seven years old
was born free, of dark complexion, and
about five feet eight inches high, has a
scar between his third and ^{on the left hand} little finger,
Richard's Mother was free at the time
of his birth, and his father completed
his time of service with my mother,
consequently well known to me from
his infancy

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my name and aff-
ixed the seal of my office this
26th day of August 1845-

Levi Roberts Register
for Queen Anns Co.

State of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit
I hereby certify that a certain Negro man named Jim
now about twenty six years old of rather light complexion
five feet eight inches in height and has a scar on the largest
Joint of his fore finger of the left hand — was man-
umitted and set free by the last will and testament of a
certain Daniel Rochester, dated on the 10th day of July
eighteen hundred and twenty and admitted to probat in
my office on the 8th day of August eighteen hundred and
twenty, his freedom to commence at the age of twenty five years
his person identified by the evidence of ~~and~~ a certain
Juliana Vickers together with the letters of his former mistress
Ann Rochester.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
& affixed the seal of my office this 11th September 1845
Levi Roberts Register for Q. A. County