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The State of Maryland Queen Anne's County Court
Whereas application has been made to me by a
certain negro Man named Primers for a Certificate
of his being free, I do therefore hereby certify to all
Persons whom it doth or may concern that by the
last Will and Testament of a certain negro Man
John Wilkes late of Queen Anne's County deceased
and proved on the 8th day of September 1794 and
proved in my Office on the 28th day of October 1795 he
ordered and directed that all his negroes not therein before
deceased or disposed of should serve his father until they
respectively attained the age of thirty four years -
when he ordered and directed that they should be
manumitted and set free - and whereas a certain
negro Man named Primers has produced to me
sufficient evidence of his being one of the persons al-
-luded to in the said Will, mentioned to be free I
therefore grant unto him this Certificate with the
following description of him - he is proved to be thirty
four years of age and upwards - he is five feet six
and a fourth inch high dark complexion well
made - has a scar on the joint of the ankle bone of
the left leg and one on his forehead -