

The State of Maryland, Queen Anns County ⁵³ Totol.

Whereas a certain Negro man, named Benjamin has made application to me for a Certificate of his Freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed November Session Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby Certify to all Persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will and Testament of a certain Rebecca Hammond late of Queen Anns County deceased duly executed on the 12th day of August in the Year eighteen hundred and eight and proved in my office on the 19th day of October in the Year Eighteen hundred and twelve, a certain Negro man named Benjamin, very black, five feet, ten inches high, having lost part of his right Ear, was manumitted and set free, his freedom to commence on the first day of January in the Year Eighteen hundred and eighteen - His person identified by a certain William Downing: -

Given under my hand this 1st day of August in the Year eighteen hundred and eighteen -

H. B. Earle Reg. Wiles
Queen Anns County

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County To Wit

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Cesar has made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland passed November Session 1805.

I do therefore hereby Certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that by the last Will and Testament of a