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State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County To wit

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Robert, commonly called Robert Brown, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom under an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed November Session Eighteen hundred & five - I do therefore certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain William Gouldsbrough, late of Queen Anne's County dec'd, duly executed on the 14th day of December seven-teen hundred & ninety four, & proved in my Office on the 29th day of March seventeen hundred & ninety six, a certain Negro Boy named Bob, of a yellowish complexion, five feet two Inches & a half high, has a scar on the lash of his right eye, tolerably thick set & well made except a little bow legged, was manumitted & set free, at the age of thirty years, by the last Will & Testament of the said William Gouldsbrough.

His person identified by a certain Boston A Skinner. - Given under my hand & Seal this sixth day of March eighteen hundred & twenty two. -

J. H. Grace Register
for Queen Anne's County

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NOTE. - Negro Robert, above mentioned, was identified by letter from Boston A Skinner dated 5th March 1822 which letter is filed. - W. B.