

The State of Maryland. — Queen Anne's County.
 To wit. — Whereas a certain Negro woman named
 Beck, has made application to me for a certificate
 of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of
 Maryland, passed at November Session Eighteen
 hundred & five. — I do therefore Certify to all whom
 it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament
 of a certain Sarah Tillotson, late of Queen Anne's
 County deceased, duly executed on the tenth day
 of March in the year seventeen hundred & ninety
 five, and proved in my Office on the first day
 of April seventeen hundred and ninety five, a cer-
 tain Negro Girl named Beck, of a dark complexion
 five feet six inches high, was manumitted & set
 free, by the last Will & Testament of the said Sarah
 Tillotson — her freedom to commence on the first day
 of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen. Her per-
 son identified by a certain Frances Emory — Given
 under my hand & Seal this 7th day of April, Eigh-
 teen hundred & twenty two.

Thos. Charles Esq. Clerk
 Queen Anne's County

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Whereas a certain Negro woman named
 Minty, has made application to me for a certifi-
 cate of freedom, under an act of ^{the General} Assembly of
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 hundred & five. I do therefore Certify to all whom
 it doth or may concern, that by the last Will and
 Testament of a certain William Merchant, late
 of Queen Anne's County deceased, duly executed
 on the 21st day of June 1803 and proved in
 my Office on the 31st day of October in the same