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Whereas a certain Negro Man named Harry, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1805.

I do therefore Certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last will & Testament of a certain Joel Smith, late of Queen Anne County deceased, duly executed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 and proved in my Office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820, a certain Negro Man named Harry very black, five feet five & half inches in height a scar on his forehead & two scars on <sup>his left</sup> ~~the~~ wrist of ~~his~~ was manumitted & set free by the last will & Testament of the said Joel Smith. His freedom to commence in two years from the time of the death of the said Joel Smith. His person identified by a certain John Seegar. Given under my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822

Thos. Clark Reynolds  
Queen Anne County

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Whereas a certain Negro woman named Abby, has made application to me for a certificate of freedom, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1805.

I do therefore Certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that by the last will and Testament of a certain John Dodd, late of Queen Anne County deceased, duly executed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 and proved in my Office on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the same year; a certain