

8. Both have and reside in Queen Anne's County in the
 State of Maryland and bound by the oath of Thomas Reed
 of the County aforesaid to be the identical persons as above
 described - In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affix the seal of the orphans court for Queen
 Anne's County this 6th day of June Anno Domini
 one thousand eight hundred and nine

Wm. Nicholson Reg. Wills for D. A. County

Maryland do I do hereby certify all whom it shall concern
 that by the last will and Testament of a certain John
 Lambert Melvin late of Queen Anne's County deceased duly executed
 on the 8th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety four and legally proved in my office on the
 28th day of October Anno Domini 1895 a certain negro man
 named Perry who is the bearer hereof of a tolerable dark com-
 -plexion five feet ten inches high, has a scar on his left neck
 and has a small hump on his chin and in about forty years
 of age was manumitted and set free his freedom to com-
 -mence "when he attained the age of thirty four years"
 and proved by the oath of a certain William Brooks to
 be the identical person as mentioned by the testator in
 his said will - In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affix the seal of the orphans court for Queen Anne's County this 7th day of
 August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nine - Wm. Nicholson Reg. Wills for D. A. County

Maryland do I do hereby certify that by a codicil to the
 last will and Testament of a certain Nathan Godwin
 late of Queen Anne's County deceased duly executed on the
 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and five and proved in my office on the twenty