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State of Maryland, Queen Anne County Sheriff

Whereas a certain Negro Man named  
George, has made application to me for a cer-  
-tificate 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 Philip Feddeman, late of Queen Anne  
County deceased, duly executed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
July Eighteen hundred & twenty one and proved  
in my Office on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January Eighteen  
hundred & twenty two, a certain Negro Man named  
of a dark complexion, hair flat nose compact & close built, five feet three  
inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch tall, eyes blue, white, with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch  
George included in the following Clause in the said last Will  
& Testament. "All my other Negroes not herein before bequeathed  
under the age of twenty eight years at the time of my death, in-  
-cluding the Negroes my Son in law <sup>Mr</sup> Robert Wright, has had the  
Use and possession of my Will is shall be free at that age, and  
my Negroes Hannibal Paul, Betty and Nancy Cair and Betty  
McDaniel, and all my other Negroes, not herein before  
bequeathed, in my possession or in the possession of my said Son  
in law over the age of twenty eight years, but under the age of  
forty five years, at my death, it is my desire shall be free  
on the first day of January next following my decease" -  
was manuscripted and set free by the last Will & Testament  
of the said Philip Feddeman. - His freedom to commence  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Janry 1823. His freedom identified by a  
certain Philip Henry Feddeman who is the Executor  
appointed by the said last Will & Testament of Philip  
Feddeman & to whom Letters Testamentary have been  
granted. - Given under my hand & the Seal of my  
Office, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1823

H. Charles Reynolds  
Queen Anne County