

Maryland Queen Anns County To wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Jim, 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 Priscilla Wilmer, late of Queen Anns County, deceased, duly executed on the 23^d day of March Eighteen hundred & thirteen and proved in my Office on the 28th day of May Eighteen hundred & fourteen a certain Negro Man named Jim of a Mulatto or yellowish complexion, five feet four inches & one fourth of an inch in height, a scar on his left wrist occasioned by a burn, large features & bushy head, was manumitted & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Priscilla Wilmer - his freedom to commence on the 1st day of January 1823. This person identified by a certain Pie Wilmer, who ~~was~~ ^{is} the Executor by the said Will appointed. Given under my hand & the seal of my office, this 14th day of May Anns Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Wm. Prave Reynolds
Queen Anns County