

86 State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To Wit

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Tom Cain, 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 late Will & Testament of a certain Philip Feddeman, duly executed on the 18th day of July in the year 1821 and proved in my Office on the 22^d Jan'y 1822, a certain Negro Man named Tom Cain, of a very dark complexion, five feet eight inches one fourth of an inch in height, straight and well made, a slight scar near the corner of his right eye brow, also one on his left breast, a little inclined to stammer usually wears long whiskers, was bequeathed to Philip Henry Feddeman, to serve him the said Philip Henry Feddeman, until he the said Tom Cain, shall attain the age of twenty eight years,

His person is identified by the said Philip Henry Feddeman, who at the same time states that the freedom of the said Negro Man Tom Cain, commences on the 1st day of Jan'y 1823. Given under my hand & the seal of my Office this 5th day of May Anno Domini 1824

Thos. Clark Esq. Clerk
Queen Anne's County