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State of Maryland, Queen Anns County, To Wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Caleb, 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 Benjamin Blunt, duly executed on the 16th day of September in the year 1811, and proved in my Office on the 22^d day of October in the same year, a certain Negro Man named Caleb, five feet six inches and one half of an Inch in height, complexion black a scar just above the left eye brow, flat nose, thick lips, heavy eye, bushy head & usually wears Whiskers was manumitted and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin Blunt; his freedom to commence in twelve years from the first day of January next after the execution of the ^{said} last Will & Testament of ~~Benj~~ Blunt ~~of this~~. His person identified by a certain Tho^s W^m Hopper. Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office this 8th day of June Anns Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty four

Thos. Hawks Wells,
Queen Anns County

~~State of~~ Maryland, Queen Anns County, To Wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Bill or Williams, 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 Thomas Baxter, duly executed on the twenty seventh day of March in the year Eighteen hundred & four, and proved in my Office on the