

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To wit.

Whereas a certain Negro Man named James, 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 Arthur Emory duly executed on the 7th day of September Anno Domini 1799 and proved in my Office on the 18th day of September 1801, a certain Negro ~~Man~~^{Boy} named James, five feet, seven inches & a half in height, of a dark complexion, round full face, thick lips, and broad flat nose & the loss of nearly the whole of the nail of the fore finger of his left hand, was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Arthur Emory executed and proved ~~at the time above mentioned~~^{as aforesaid} - His freedom to commence on the Christmas day next after ~~he shall attain the age of twenty eight years~~^{the death or expiration of five years from the death of the said Arthur Emory or the death of his Wife, which ever shall last happen.} The person of the said Negro ~~is stated by the will of the aforesaid Arthur Emory to have been born on the~~^{10th day 1796} ~~Man James, & is identified by a certain James Hopkins~~^{his person}

Given under my hand and the seal of my Office, this 10th day of February Anno Domini 1825

H. B. Allen Esq. Clerk
Queen Anne's County

Maryland, Queen Anne's County, To wit

Whereas a certain Negro Man named Thomas, commonly called Thomas Nicols, 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 Elizabeth Harrington, executed on the 11th day of June 1820 and proved in my Office