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Whereas a certain negro man named Charles, 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 hereby certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern, that by the last Will & Testament of a certain Clarissa E. Meconkin, duly executed on the twenty seventh day of April Eighteen hundred thro and proved in my Office on the 18th day of December in the same year, a certain negro named Charles, five feet four inches and a half in height, a bright complexion, long black hair inclined to curl, a mole near the corner of his right eye brow, a slight scar on his neck just below his right ear, was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Clarissa E. Meconkin, his freedom to commence on the Christmas after he attained the age of twenty five years, he being, at the time of the execution of said Will, about seven years old. This person identified by a certain William E. Meconkin the Executor appointed by the last Will & Testament of the said Clarissa E. Meconkin - Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office, this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1825



Thos. Beale Esq. Clerk
Queen Anne's County

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Whereas a certain negro man named Charles, commonly called Charles Wickes, 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