

that Joseph Rose, the addressee, was first
married to one Ellen Tyler, in whose
Cremorne Co., Md. near Annapolis, and
lived with her brother or sister years and
received a family of four children. I
searched the records at Annapolis from
1845, but failed to find any record of
this marriage, and I failed also to find
any one who was present at the marriage
but the testimony, which is probably the
most authoritative, shows that they were
married in slave times, by a local
Colonel Frederick named Oscar Johnson.
William, a brother of the father, was sent,
a son, as said to be living in the city,
but I have not been able to locate them,
and have no information that would
lead me to infer that they could add
anything to the testimony now with
me.

In my opinion the addressee's marriage
to Ellen Tyler was legal, and as far
children were all more than fifteen when
the father died, with the father, Ellen
was any other person is settled on account
of the service of Joseph Rose.
From the statement of Ellen, it appears
that she was previously married to Thomas