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Moses Sheppard
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FREDERICK COUNTY
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"And for the purpose of paying my Funeral Charges and just debts, It is my will and desire that my two negro men Slaves, Ben & John shall serve my executrix, or be hired out on wages for twelve months from the day of my death. So as to produce a sum of Money equal to one years Service of each of said slaves, clear of any loss of time which may take place from sickness, or otherwise happen on their or either of their parts, - and when the Services aforesaid shall be rendered as aforesaid I do hereby declare them to be free and exonerated from all manner of future Service to my said executrix, or any other person or persons whatsoever"

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit;

I do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true extract taken from (and Compared with the Original) the last Will and Testament of Nancy Ashman proved on the 30th day of April 1832 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County aforesaid, and that from a certificate of Harriet Colegate the executrix appointed by the said Will, filed on the 1st day of May (instant) it appears that negro Ben, (alias Benjamin Brown) is about Thirty three years of age and negro John (alias John Brown) is about Thirty Six years of age

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of office this 2nd day of May 1832

G. M. Eichelberger Regr of
Wills F. C. Maryland

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