

Delle au Dec 11th 1832

Sir

In Compliance with the law and at your request I enclose you a transcript from the will of Thomas Jeffery deceased, returned to this office on the 4th Inst and proven.

as follows -
Sixth I devise that my negro man Harry be free at my death and that my said Executor pay to my said man Harry Twenty five Dollars -
Seventh, I devise that my negro woman Grace be free at my death and that my said Executor pay to my said woman Grace Twenty five dollars -
Eighth, I devise that my negro girl Mary, daughter of my negro woman Grace, serve until she arrives at the age of twenty five years, and then be free and her issue, born previous to her arriving at the said age of twenty five to be also free as they arrive at the age of twenty five years respectively -
Ninth, I also devise that all my remaining slaves that I may die possessed of, be free as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty eight years, and that their issue be also free at the said age of twenty eight years as they respectively arrive thereto.

I have not seen the above negroes yet to make proper put the necessary questions proposed by you, but will see Mr. James Pannell the Executor in a few days, and will then give you all the information I can

Very respectfully

Yr ob^l Serv^t
Tho^s J. Pond (M^hly)

Charles Howard Esq

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