The following are true extracts from the last will and testament of William Roberts, late of Somerset County, deceased exhibited on the 30th day of January 1834 c

"Secondly I give & bequeath Freedom unto my negro man Stephen to be clear of servitude at my death. I also give & bequeath unto my negro man Stephen all of that land I bought of John Adams supposed to be eighteen acres more or less, with a privilege of timber & fire wood to support the place, of any part of my land. Also one yoke of oxen good as them is one plough & harrow one ox chain & ox yoke one axe & weeding hoe one spade and provision for one year if there is as much on the land. Also I give unto my negro Stephen one great Coat ~~the great Coat~~ and one suit of my Cloathing one neg—"

"Fifteenthly. I give & bequeath unto Samuel Dashiell, the negro, one negro woman called Emelia his wife forever. I also give the privilege to my negro woman Hannah & child to live with whom they choose of the heirs of my Estate. I give unto my negro woman Hannah one yarn Counterpane & five dollars annually to be paid unto her by William Roberts of Benjamin"—

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 12th day of March eighteen hundred and thirty three.

James Polk Reg Wills for Somerset County

Ages of the Negroes named in the above extract Stephen aged 60 years Emelia 63 years Hannah 40 years

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The following is a true extract from the last will and testament of Nehemiah Pollitt late of Somerset County, deceased, exhibited on the 25th day of February 1834 c

"Item Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Pollitt the following negroes to wit Charlotte, Bolivar, Leah, John; and leave my negro woman Abby free to go to Liberia Philadelphia or elsewhere as she may choose, in order to secure her freedom from slavery"—

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 12th day of March eighteen hundred and thirty three.

James Polk Register of Wills for Somerset County.

Negro woman Abby named in the above extract aged 50 years

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