Certified copy by Mr. Stephen
Charles to Stephen J. S. Squires
Baltimore City

The following is an true extract from the last Will and Testament of George Gallahan late of Baltimore County deceased made & executed on the 2nd day of April 1824 and proved and admitted in the Register of the Orphans Court of Baltimore County on the 1st day of August 1824. —

"It is also my Will and desire that my negro Servants shall be freed and set at their full Liberty at their arrival to the ages hereinafter stated, that is to say, my negro Woman Esther who was born on the 25th September 1809 to be free when she arrives to the age of twenty eight years; my negro boy Samuel who was born on the 21st day of October 1813, my negro boy Joseph who was born on the 15th June 1821 and Stephen who was born on 16th day of September 1829 each of them to be free at the age of twenty eights years and the issue and offspring of my negro woman Esther in case she should have any to be free when they arrive at the age of twenty eights years". — Furthermore it is my will and desire that in case my negro man Moses (who has absconded from me and gone out of my service) should return and give security for his good behaviour and pay fifty dollars current money to my Executors, then the said Moses to be free and set at his full Liberty and in case he does

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