Extract from the Last Will and Testament of Robert Butler late of Queen Anns County deceased.

I Give and bequeath unto my Wife a negro boy named Chamberlin who is to serve until the 1st of January 1839 after which time he is to be free.

I Give and bequeath unto my Wife a negro Girl named Caroline who is to serve until the first of January 1859 after which time she is to be free.

I Give and bequeath unto my Wife a negro boy named Phill, who is to serve until 1st January 1846 after which time he is to be free.

I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Lucas one Negro Boy named Asbury who is to serve until the 1st January 1867 after which time he is to be free.

I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Lucas one Negro Girl named Charlotte Ann to serve until the 1st January 1856 after which time she is to be free.

I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Lucas one Negro boy named Lewis who is to serve until the 1st January 1866 after which time he is to be free.

Negro Nat I leave free after the 25th December 1831

Negro Charlotte I wile free at my death.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Extract from the Last Will and Testament of Robert Butler dec.d I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of my Office this 10th day of October Eighteen Hundred & Thirty four

Thos L. Earle Regr. Wills
for Queen Anns County

A List of Slaves belonging to the Estate of Robert Butler, late of Queen Anns County deceased, with their names and time of Service, as in his Last Will and Testament.

Negro Girl, Caroline, to serve until the first day of January 1859. after which time she is to be free

Negro Boy, Chamberlin, to serve until 1st Jan.y 1839. then to be free

Negro Boy, Phill, to serve until 1st Jan.y 1846 then to be free

* Negro Boy, Asbury, to serve until 1st Jan.y 1867 then to be free

Negro Girl, Charlotte Ann, to serve until 1st Jan.y 1856, then to be free

Negro Boy, Lewis, to serve until 1st Jan.y 1866, then to be free

Negro, Nat, to be free after the 25 Dec.r 1831. since sold by Testator

Negro Charlotte, to be free at the death of the Testator

* Note, the Administrator feels himself at a loss to know the exact time of Service of Negro Asbury, as the Will of the Testator was so much defaced & Torn that the figure between 8 and 7 was entirely obliterated and such as substituted the figure 6 as the most probable.

Wm Harper Admr.
Robert Butler

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