In the last Will and Testament of Thomas Taylor deceased, bearing date the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty - and which was proven on the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four - is the following expression, viz -

"Also I give unto my son Wilkerson Taylor all my"
"personal property consisting of horses, cows, hogs, chickens"
"household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils"
"and cider works, and my black man George he being"
"now 26, to serve him until he is 38 years of age"
"afterwards to be free"

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original Will of Thomas Taylor deceased, filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County -

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four -

Test. - D. M. Perine, Register of Wills for Baltimore County

In the last Will and Testament of Zachariah Keene deceased, which bears date the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four and which was proved on the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four - among other expressions are the following, viz -

"I also give to my said wife my negro woman named"
"Lear to serve as a good and faithful servant ought to"
"to do for and during the natural life of my said wife"
"and from and after her death my will and desire is and"
"I hereby declare the said negro woman to be from thence"
"forth manumitted and free for and during the remainder"
"of her natural life subject only to the conditions of the"
"Laws of Maryland in such cases." -

And in another or subsequent part of the said will is the following expression, viz -

"I also give to my said son John three shares in the Capital"
"Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company"
"my gold watch and the remaining term of service of"
"my servant woman named Rebecca"

In Testimony that the aforegoing are true Extracts taken from the Original Will of Zachariah Keene deceased filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County - I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four -

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