In the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Hunter deceased, bearing date the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and which was proved on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four - and among other expressions is the following, viz.

"And whereas it was my wish to have manumitted"
"my negro men old George and Harry, and whereas"
"I am prevented from so doing by legislative enactments"
"I hereby declare it to be my will and wish that the"
"said negro old George shall exercise and enjoy all"
"the privileges of a free man but subject at all"
"times to the controul of my beloved wife and my son"
"Thomas and all services to be required of him to be"
"rendered at Prospect Hill Farm. It is also my will"
"and wish that my negro man Harry shall after the"
"expiration of one year from the date of this Instrument"
"enjoy the privileges of freedom subject however to the"
"commands of my beloved wife and my son Thomas"
"and no services to be required of him but what may be"
"necessary at Prospect Hill"

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original Codicil to the Will of John Hunter deceased files 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 eleventh day of December 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 Rachel Stansbury deceased, which bears date the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and which was proved and recorded on the seventh day of June ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four - among other expressions is the following, viz -

"Item, I give and devise my negro man Robert unto"
"my son Richard Stansbury, the said negro man to serve"
"the said Richard Stansbury four years after my decease"
"and no longer, he the said negro man shall then go free"
"and shall be free for ever"

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original Will of Rachel Stansbury deceased, files 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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

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