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"and I also give her my said Wife, my negro Boy Ephraim to serve her twenty five years from the time of my death at the expiration of which term said Ephraim to be free and by these presents manumitted and I give and bequeath to my said wife my negro Girl Rit to serve her thirty years from the time of my death at the expiration of which term of thirty years from the date of my death, said Rit to be free and by these presents manumitted;" "and I hereby manumit and set free my negro man Dennis and give and bequeath him said Dennis the sum of fifty dollars. and I hereby manumit and set free, my negro man Frank at the expiration of twelve years from my death, and I also manumit and set free my negro boy Stephen at the expiration of twenty years from the date of my death."

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

I certify the foregoing to be a true extract from the last Will and testament of Elisha Nelson late of Frederick County, deceased, filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick County aforesaid. and that from a certificate of the executors of said Will, filed on the 9th Feb. 1835. it appears that negro Dennis is about forty five years of age. Frank about 27. Stephen about 17. Ephraim about 10 and Rit about 7.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of office this 10th day of February 1835

G. M. Eichelberger Regr. of Wills. F. C.

Register office, Frederick. Feb. 10th 1835

Gentlm: Mr. Nelson resided in the vicinity of New Market. and died (as I am informed) on the 28th January last. I am also informed that Dennis (named in the above extract) was manumitted by Deed, before the act of 1831. but cannot vouch for the correctness of the latter report. very respectfully your obt. Servt. &c.

G. M. Eichelberger

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