Sect. 1856, Richard aged twelve years to serve until the 31st day of January 1858. and then the said negroes to be free — No description given parties reside in Frederick County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Frederick County Court this 27th day of February 1840.

Henry Schley Clk

State of Maryland Montgomery County Court.

In the last will and testament of Nathan Talbott late of Montgomery County deceased is the following to wit, "Item I give freedom to my slave Harriet a negro woman aged about forty five years old and she is hereby manumitted and set free.

Item I give freedom to my following slaves William a yellow man aged about twenty one years old Ann a yellow girl aged about sixteen years old Mary a yellow girl aged about fourteen years old and John a yellow boy aged about four years old (children of the above named Harriet) and they are hereby manumitted and set free.

Item It is my will and desire and I do request that my Executor herein after named shall so soon as it is expedient after my decease send or carry to some one of the free states within the United States the above named Harriet, William, Ann, Mary, and John

Item It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall be allowed by the orphans Court of Montgomery County a reasonable compensation for his trouble and expense in sending or conveying the above named slaves to some one of the free states within the limits of the United States as aforesaid".

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true extract from the last will & testament of Nathan Talbott late of said County deceased as on file in my office witness my hand this 26th day of February 1840.

Jabez Anderson
Register of Wills
for Montgomery County

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