Frederick Clerks office May 8. 1840.

In compliance with an act of December Sessions 1831. chap 281. The Clerk of Frederick County Court returns to the board of managers the following extract of a Bill of Sale recorded in his office since last return.

George Maris to Elizabeth W. D. Baer — Sale dated 20th day of April and recorded 4th May 1840. By which is sold to the said Elizabeth W. D. Baer a negro Girl named Cornelia aged about 18 years (Black) to serve 14 years and 6 mos from the 3d day of April 1840. and at the end of said time the said Cornelia is to be free, no description given grantor resides in Baltimore City grantee in Frederick county.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick county Court this 8th day of May 1840.

Henry Schley Clk
Fred.k Coty Ct Md

In the last Will and Testament of Thomas Meredith deceased bearing date the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, is the following clause, viz:

"And as to my Coloured Boy Benjamin he shall go free at the" "age of twenty six years."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original 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 seventh day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.

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

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