

In the last Will and Testament of Sally Elder deceased bearing date the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty, are the following -- clauses, viz:

- " I give to my son George H. Elder my servant Man named "
- " John, to serve six years to be computed from the twenty second "
- " day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty five; at "
- " the expiration of which term, he is to be free. "
- " I give to my daughter Ruth Shipley my servant Boy named "
- " Hammonds to serve eight years to be computed from the date of "
- " these Presents: at the expiration of which term he is to be free. "
- " I give to my daughter Ruth Shipley my servant Boy named "
- " Lewis to serve twenty years to be computed from the date of "
- " these Presents: at the expiration of which term he is to be free. "
- " I give to my daughter Ruth Shipley my servant girl named "
- " Maria to serve eleven years to be computed from the twenty fifth "
- " day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty four "
- " at the expiration of which term she is to be free. Her issue in "
- " the meantime to be free the Males at twenty eight years of age "
- " and the Females at twenty five years of age. "
- " I give to my daughter Rebecca H. Elder my servant Boy "
- " named Perry to serve eleven years to be computed from the twenty "
- " fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and thirty "
- " four: at the expiration of which term he is to be free. "
- " I give to my daughter Rebecca H. Elder my servant Girl named "
- " Harriet to serve thirteen years to be computed from the seventh "
- " day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty five: "

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

X. Manumissions and Emigrants

C. Manumissions, Copies

1840