In the last will and testament of Leah Johnson dated the 30th Sept. 1841 and duly admitted to probat in the Office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County in Maryland on the 26th April 1842 Among other bequests is the following viz

"Item I do leave my Boy Thomas to be free"

A True Extract.

Test Saml K. Smith Reg Wills

In the Last Will and Testament of Richard Neal deceased, proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, is the following Clause, viz:

"Item. I give my negro woman Charity Hopkins about 20 years" "of age to be free at my death."

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 Second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.—

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

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