Office of the Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County Maryland
August 2d 1842

In conformity with the Requisitions of the laws of the State of Maryland I John Baumgartner, Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County do forward herewith to the Board of Managers of Colonization for removing the people of Color of the said State (since my last return) from the last will & testament of Peter Roper, late of said County deceased admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid on Monday the 1st day of August 1842, an extract from said last will & testament relating to the manumission of Certain Negro boys & negro girls slaves to said deceased in the following words, to wit:

"Item – I hereby direct that my Colored boys Henry, Stanley, John, James, Oscar and Lewis, with my Colored girls Ellen and Jane be set free respectively at the age of twenty one years, and bound each of them they and do well until the arrive at that age. I direct my executors either of them pay each of the before named Colored boys and girls the sum of fifty dollars out of my estate, I direct that the same be not paid to them until they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty five years of age; and in case one or more of them shall die between the ages of twenty one & twenty five years I direct that his or her or their share be equally divided among the rest."

I also in compliance & obedience to the laws aforesaid herewith transmit a Copy from the list signed by Christian Roper, Jane Roper, Scott Manning & John Roper the executors of the last will & testament of said Peter Roper dec^d and filed with said will by the said executors showing the names & ages of the slaves manumitted by the said Peter Roper by his said will in the words & figures following to wit

List of Slaves of Peter Roper deceased manumitted by his last will giving their names and ages to wit:

1 Negro Boy	named	Henry	aged 18 years on the 25th day of December	1842
1 Negro Boy	named	Stanley	" 16 years on the 15 day of August	1842
1 Do Boy	"	John	" 15 years on the 19 day of October	1842
1 Do Boy	"	James	" 12 years on the 3d day of January	1842
1 Do Boy	"	Oscar	" 11 years on the 18th day of March	1842
1 Do Boy	"	Lewis	" 6 years on the 16 day of March	1842
1 Negro Girl	"	Ellen	" 20 years on the 27th day of August	1842
1 Do Girl	"	Jane	" 13 years on the 7th day of January	1842

In Testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of office this second day of August 1842

Test John Baumgartner Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County Maryland

Theo^r Clark's Office Augt 4 1842.
In compliance with an act of Decr Session 1831. c. 281. the Clerk of Qu. Anne's County Court, returns to the Board of managers, the following Extracts of manumissions Recorded in his Office. Since last return.

Jessee Wright to Negro Reps — manumission dated 3^d & recorded 4^d Aug. 1842 by which is manumitted, and set free from Slavery a negro man named Reps Jurne. being of the age of 31 years & able to gain a sufficient livelihood

Parties Reside in Queen Anne's Co.

Hanson & Eleanor Clary to Joshua Alonzo — manumission ~~sale~~ dated 22^d July, and recorded 4^d Aug. 1842 By which is relas: from Slavery, liberated & set free a negro man named Josh of light complexion being of the age of 37 yr. and able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance.

Parties reside in Qu. Anne's County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of Qu. Anne's County Ct. Aug. 4. 1842.

Sly Sahley Clk

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