Caroline County, to wit:

In Testimony that the within deed of Manumission is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the original filed in my office - I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of September A.D. 1842

Richard Tootell
Clerk of
Caroline County Court

Sir,

Centre-Ville, Maryl.d Sep. 30th 1842

The following is extracted from the last Will and Testament of William S. Reed, admitted to probate on the 24th day of Sep. 1842, relating to certain Negroes, to whom he has given freedom after a term of Years and on the conditions thereon ex-pressed - Respectfully. Tho. O. Harris Reg.r Wills
for Queen Anns County

Item - It is my last Will and Testament that my Negro man named Pero, aged about 17 Years shall serve until he arrives at the age of thirty five Years, after which it is my last Will and Testament, he shall be delivered over to either the Maryland State Colonization Society or to the American Colonization Society to be by them sent to one of the American Colonies on the Coast of Africa - In the event that neither of the Societies above mentioned may now be in existance, then he is to be delivered over to any African Colonization Society that may be in existance in the U. States of America to be disposed of as above - In the event that said boy Pero may or should refuse to emigrate as above, then it is my last Will and Testament that he shall be considered the property of my lawful heirs. It is further my last Will and Testament that my Negroes named William aged about five Years and Amy, a female slave aged about three Years shall serve my heirs until they shall arrive at the Age of thirty five Years after which they shall be disposed of as directed in regard to my Negro boy Pero.

Sept 30 1842 - 2605
From the Clerk of Caroline Co.
Deed of Lib. Manumission
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