years of age and then to be free, and the issue of the said Elizabeth and Ann should there be any, to serve until they arrive to the age of 40 years and then to be free, no description given parties reside in Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 20th day of October 1842.

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No 2615 – 2616
From the Orphans Court
To the
Board of Managers
19 Oct. 1842

In the Last Will and Testament of Samaliel Bosley deceased, bearing date the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two are the following Clauses, viz:

"Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Bosley or his heirs my"
"negro girl Sophia (daughter of my Negro woman Rebecca) whom he"
"shall manumit as soon as she shall arrive at the age of Forty four years"
"and in case he shall sell her, he shall provide for her manumission"
"at that age in the terms of the sale. –"

"Item. I will and direct that all the remainder of my estate,"
"both real & personal shall be sold by my Executor herein after named"
"as soon as the crops that may be on hand or growing at my death"
"will permit to be advantageously done; and after paying my"
"just debts and funeral expenses and paying to my Wife Eleanor"
"Bosley her legal share of my Estate, all the remainder of my said"
"estate shall be divided into five equal portions, and I direct"
"that my Son Joshua Bosley or his Heirs shall have two of said"
"equal portions, and each of my surviving Children, except my"
"said Son James, shall have one of said equal portions to their"
"or their heirs respectively & I further direct, that in case any of"
"my said Children should die before me without heirs, the portion"
"of said Child or Children shall be equally divided among all"
"my surviving Children, my son James excepted, or their legal"
"representatives respectively, provided, that all my negroes"
"shall be free at the age of Forty four years, and it shall be the"
"duty of my said executor when selling them, to provide for their"
"manumission in the terms of sale, as soon as they shall arrive at"
"the aforesaid age respectively. –"

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