free, manumitted and discharged, 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 3rd day of November 1842.

Henry Schley clk
Fred^k Caty Ct - Md

No. 2018-2624
From the Circuit Court
to the
Board of Ch. Managers
Nov. 1st 1842

Item I give and bequeath unto my negro Man Frederick his absolute Freedom; as by the laws of Maryland he cannot remain in the state without a licence from the Orphan's Court I do hereby request that my Executor will use his endeavor to procure such a licence, and if the Court should refuse to grant such a licence, then my Executor is hereby directed, to exercise the necessary Ownership, over him, and to give him the profits of labour, and if from old age or affliction he should become unable to support himself, then he is to be supported and taken care of by my said Executor, or if he should be willing to leave the state then to be allowed to do so, and my said Executor to furnish him with the necessary papers or evidence of Freedom.

Item, I have heretofore manumitted my negro woman Henny which act I do hereby confirm —

Item I do hereby give to my three negro children Martha the child of Susan, and Rebecca and Victoria the children of Ellen, their and each of their absolute Freedom, and do hereby direct that when they respectively arrive at suitable ages my Executor shall take them (as they become large enough) to the district of Columbia, or some free state, and bind them out as apprentices, to some respectable mistress, to learn some respectable trade until they respectively arrive to the age of sixteen years and

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