upon their arrival at that age to see that she or they get a proper discharge, and to see that they are well treated during their apprenticeship, to support and maintain them till they arrive at suitable ages to be bound out, and upon their arrival at the ages of sixteen years, to endeavor to get them to emigrate to some free state, and to act a friendly part by them in all things and to pay them and each of them respectively the sum of twenty dollars annually for five years from the time of their arrival at sixteen years of age or one Hundred dollars each if they or either of them should Consent to emigrate —

a true Extract from the last will and testament of Alexander Matthews late of Charles County decd —

Test Aquilla Bateman Regr of Wills
for Chas. County —

Memo: Negro man Frederick is over 45 years of age application has been made to the Court for a license for him to remain in the state which has not yet been acted upon the Children mentioned are young
Negro Henny age not Known suppose upwards of 40 years
I have never heard whether the negroes manumitted by Alexander Greer was willing to emigrate to Liberia or not, but suppose they are not willing to leave the state

A. Bateman

Fredk. Clerks Office Novr. 11th 1842.
In compliance with an act of December Sesion 1831 chap 281. The Clerk of Frederick County Court returns to the board of Managers the following Extract of a Bill of Sale recorded in his office since last return.

Edward Schley to George Keplhart } Sale dated and recorded 9th day of November 1842.

By which is sold to the said George Keplhart, a negro man named Wesley, aged twenty seven years and six months to serve until he arrives to the age of thirty one years, which will be on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and forty six, 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 11th day of November 1842

Henry Schley Clk
Fredk. Coty Ct. Md.

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