or instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the Negro Woman & her child within named, to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all manner of services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before John Weis

Recorded 27th February 1843

True Copy,

Test C. N. Williams, Clk.

No 267 1837.
The Colonization Society of Washington Co.
to the
Colonization Managers
27th February 1843.

Extract from the last Will and testament of Betsy Banning Hicks late of Caroline County deceased, made and executed on the first day of April Eighteen hundred and forty one, proved and enrolled in the Registry of the Orphans court of the County aforesaid on the 3rd day of March Eighteen hundred and forty three.

"Item. I will that at the time of my decease, my negro servants, to wit, Emory and Thomas, and Rachel and Mary shall be free; and to each and all of them, as just mentioned, I give their freedom at that time.

Item. I give and bequeath to my servant Mary her three children, Emily Ann, and Mary Ellen and Charlotte, to take care of them, and bring them up, until they severally arrive at such age, as by law, they may enjoy their freedom, at which time, I will them severally to be free."

Maryland Caroline County Sct.

In Testimony that the foregoing is truly extracted from the Will of Betsy Banning Hicks, dec'd. I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 6th day of March A.D. 1843.

W. A. Ford Regr of Wills
for Caroline County.

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