"Item. I give and bequeath unto my negro Man George the sum of fifty dollars, and to my negro Woman Maria the sum of fifty dollars, and I hereby liberate, Manumit and set free my said Negro man George, and my negro Woman Maria the time of freedom to be immediately after the sale of my personal estate by my executor, and from thenceforth I do declare them to be free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude forever."

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit

I Certify the foregoing to be a true extract from the last Will and testament of Valentine Shryock late of Frederick County, deceased, and that from a certificate of two of the executors filed on this day it appears that George is forty years of age and Maria twenty four years.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of office this 31st day of Oct. 1843

G. M. Eichelberger Regr. of Wills of Frederick County Maryland

Mr. Shryock resided in the vicinity of Creagers Town in this County

Register.

In the last Will and Testament of Sarah Taylor deceased bearing date the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, are the following Clauses, viz:

"First. I give and bequeath to my neice Christinna Taylor" "all my right, title and intrest in Negro Slave Thomas Watkins" "Garner to serve her, her heirs and assigns, untill he arrives at" "the age of twenty five and then to be free, Provided the Laws of" "the State of Maryland will permit him to go free and remain" "in the said State as aforesaid, and if not consistent with the" "Laws of the said State to go free, when he arrives at Twenty five," "he shall remain in Slavery during his natural life and serve" "my said neice Christianna Taylor or her assigns."

"Second. I give and bequeath to my neice Mary Taylor all" "my right, title and intrest in Negro Slave Martha Garner to" "serve her, her heirs and assigns untill she arrives at the age" "of Twenty five and then to be free; Provided the Laws of the" "State of Maryland will permit her to go free and remain in" "the said State as aforesaid, and if not consistent with the" "Laws of the said State to go free, when she arrives at Twenty" "five, she shall remain in Slavery during her natural life," "and serve my said neice Mary Taylor or her assigns."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County, I hereunto subscribe my name

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