Edward Potts Z. Negroes George and Maria

Due of Manumission on 22d Jany 1844 Z. Negroes George & Maria

George to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six and Maria on the first day of January Eighteen hundred sixty eight.

True Extract

Test Thos Dilighman Clk

Pro Amis Cont Ct

February 3. 1844

In the last Will and Testament of William Hoenlan deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four is the following Clause, viz:

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my kind friend Mrs Winifred Ann" "Roche the sum of Five hundred Dollars. Also my three Negroes Chloe" "Ellen & John. – Chloe to serve as a Slave for life: Ellen to serve" "until the first day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty, when she" "will be twenty years of age, and then to be free: John to serve until" "the first day of January Eighteen hundred & sixty one, when he will" "be twenty one years of age, and then to be free. – I feel grateful to" "Mrs Roche for her kind attentions to me, and hope she will" "accept these Legacies as a testimonial of my gratitude. –"

"Item. I order & direct my Executor to deposit the sum of Two" "hundred Dollars in the Savings Bank of Baltimore, or elsewhere" "at Interest; and when my said Negroes Ellen & John respectively" "attain their freedom as aforesaid, to give to each one half the amount" "& interest: but if either of them should not attain freedom as afore-" "-said from any cause, the share of such one to sink into the residu-" "-um of my Estate & go under the residuary devise in this Will."

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 and affix the seal of my Office this tenth

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