my negro girl Henny aged about fourteen years to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty six my negro girl Maria aged about fifteen to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty five my negro Boy Ben aged about seven years to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty two my negro Girl Charlotte aged about two years to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy seven and as each one shall arrive at the end of his or her respective term of service to go free Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Edward my negro boy Charles aged about thirteen to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty seven my negro girl Harriott to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy two my Mulattoe girl aged about four years named Eliza to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy five, and my negro woman Ellen aged about eighteen years to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one and in conclusion I also ~~[illegible]~~ will that the increase of the female part of the servants above willed by me which shall be born after the execution of this will shall go to whom soever the mother or mothers of said increase are willed. I also will my negro man Amos free next Christmas.

The aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the last will and testament of William W. Seeders late of Anne Arundel County deceased dated the 11th day of March 1844 and filed in the Register of Wills Office on the 17th day of April 1844. Per Record

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Saml Brown Jr. Register Wills Acct Cty

In pursuance of the act of Assembly of 1831. Ch. 281. Sec. 3.

Frederick Clerks office
April 20th 1844

In compliance with an act of assembly 1831 Chap 281 - The clerk of Frederick county court, returns to the Board of Managers, the following Extract of a manumission Recorded in his office, since last Return - Viz

Davis Richardson to Negro Charles Graham } Manumission dated 19th, & recorded 20th April 1844 -

By which is released from slavery, liberated, manumitted, & set free, said negro man, named Charles Graham, being of the age of Thirty two years, and able to work, & gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, - to be free for the rest 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 20th day of April 1844 -

Henry Schley clk
Fred. Cty Court

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