James O Hedington of Carroll County
Manumission to
Negro Elias Morris +
" Mary Morris —

Dated the 30th day of May 1842
For Negro Boy Elias Morris aged 17 years to be free at the age of 30 years Negro Mary Morris aged 11 years to be free at the age of 25 years.

Received to be recorded the 21st day of June 1842
True Extract from Liber J S No 2 folio 51 one of the records of Carroll County
Test Jacob Shower Clk.

Office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County
Maryland June 3rd 1844.

In conformity with the requisitions of the laws of the State of Maryland, I Johns Baumgartner Register of Wills for Carroll County aforesaid transmit to the Board of Managers of Maryland for removing the People of Color of the said State (since my last return) from the last will & testament of Benjamin Bennett late of said County deceased admitted to probate in the Office of the Register of Wills aforesaid on Monday the 3rd day of June 1844 an extract from said last will & testament relating to the manumission of certain Negro slaves belonging to said deceased, in the following words To Wit:

"Item It is my will and desire that all my negroes except two who are already manumitted shall be free when they arrive at the age of thirty years respectively and I hereby will and bequeath them their freedom respectively at that age.

I also in conformity with, and in obedience to the laws aforesaid herewith transmit a copy from the list signed by Allen Bennett the Executor of the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Bennett dec.d and filed with said will by the said Executor showing the names and ages of the slaves manumitted by the said Benjamin Bennett dec.d by his said will in the words & figures following To Wit:

List of slaves of Benjamin Bennett deceased manumitted by his last will giving their names and ages To wit:

1 Negro boy name John Aged 13 years or thereabouts
1 do " do Aron " 11 " "
1 do " Phillip Lloyd " 9 " "

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