Clerk, office, Frdk. Md Augt 10/44

In Compliance with an act of Decbr Session 1831 Chap 231. the Clerk of Frederick County Court, returns to the Board of Managers, the following Extract of a Bill of Sale, Recorded in his office, since last Return

W Raymond Sanderson to Joseph Pearson Jr — Bill of Sale Dated, 9th August 1844, & Recorded August 10th 1844 — By Which is Sold to the Said Joseph Pearson Jr - a Certain Negro Woman Named Maria Doyle; to Serve the Said Joseph Pearson Jr - until the 19th Day of February 1857 - and her Issue, if She have any, until they attain the age of 25 years, and then to be free - no Description given - Parties Resident in Frederick County, Md

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name, & affixed the Seal of Frederick County court, this 10th August 1844

Hy Schley clk

In the last Will and Testament of William W. Amoss deceased, bearing date the ninth day of August 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 twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four, are the following Clauses, viz:

"Item. I do hereby liberate, manumit, release and discharge from "bondage and slavery at the respective periods hereinafter speci-"-fied, the Negro Servants hereinafter named, belonging to me, that "is to say, Mary Britton and her youngest Child Chatham, to "be free immediately upon my decease in consideration of the faith-"-ful service rendered by her: Joshua Britton to be free on the "first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty four; Isaac "Britton to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred "and sixty four; Ann Britton to be free on the first day of January "Eighteen hundred and sixty six; Eliza Britton to be free on the "first day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy two; and "Jacob Britton to be free on the first day of January Eighteen "hundred and seventy five."

"Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate of every "kind and description, (including the unexpired terms of service "of the Negroes above mentioned) after the payment of all my "just debts and funeral expenses, I give and devise to my beloved "Wife Susan R. Amoss so long as she may remain my Widow "for the purpose of her own support and maintenance, and the "support, maintenance and education of our said Son Isaac Ri-"-tau Amoss: and from and immediately after the intermarriage "of my said Wife with any other person, or of her decease, which-"-ever shall happen first, then I give and bequeath the said rest, "residue and remainder of my Estate to my said Son, his heirs,"

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