No 2474-82
Extract from
Joshua Lynch's
Last Will & Testament
28th September 1844

In the last Will and Testament of Joshua Lynch deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four, are the following Clauses viz:

" 3d Item. It is my will and desire that my Negro woman "
" Ginney shall be free at the day of my death. "
" 3d Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Patrick Lynch "
" my negro girl Mary, my Negro boy John, my Negro girl "
" Elizabeth, and my Negro girl Milly and my Negro boy William "
" and my Negro boy Charles to serve till they are twenty five years "
" old, and then to be free, and if Mary, Elizabeth or Milly shall "
" have any Children before they are free, the Children to serve till "
" they are twenty five years old and then to be free. "

And in the Codicil to the said last Will and Testament of the said Deceased bearing date the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and proven and recorded on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four, is the following Clause, viz:

" Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Patrick Lynch "
" my Negro girl Charlotte to serve untill she is twenty five and "
" then go free. "

In Testimony that the aforegoing are true Extracts taken from the Original filed and remaining in the Office of the

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