Charles Richardson was born in October eighteen hundred and forty.)

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 Second day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty four. –

Test: D. M. Perine, Register of Wills for Baltimore County

No 2995-2996
From Reg^r of Wills Balto Co:
to the
Board of Col. Managers
12 & 13 Nov. 1844

In the last Will and Testament of Catharine Spencer deceased, bearing date the Eighth day of November 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 Thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, is the following clause, viz:

"I give and bequeath unto Mary Spencer, my Slave woman "
"(after my decease) her full and entire freedom from all bondage "
"subject in all respects to the Law of the State of Maryland in "
"such case made and provided, my Executor to have the entire "
"controle thereof and to appropriate one hundred Dollars for "
"the especial benefit of said Slave Mary over and above all "
"the necessary costs and charges in securing her freedom."

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