In the last Will and Testament of Richard McGaw deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of December 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 February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five, is the following Clause, viz:

"I will and bequeath that all my Slaves shall be free six months
"after my decease without any hindrance or molestation from any
"one claiming under me. – Louisa who is bound out for a term of
"years to be free at the expiration of the term for which she was bound."

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 April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five. –

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

In the last Will and Testament of John Lyeth deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, is the following Clause, viz:

"And it is my further will and desire that Ann our col^d Servant
"is in know wise to be sold, she shall be free, she is not to serve"
"any of our Childrain as a Slave after we have boath discease"
"and this Clause I do most stricley enjoine on my Executors to"
"see it faithfully complyed with."

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 April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five. –

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

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