Maryland (Washington County) Ss.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful Copy taken from the original filed in this Office.—
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Washington County Court this 5th day of April. Anno Domini 1845.

Isaac. Nesbitt Clk
Wash. Coty Co.

No. 3036.
From Clerk of Washington Co.
to Clk
Probate of Wills. Manumissions
31st March 1845.

In the last Will and Testament of James Mosher deceased bearing date the thirteenth day of February 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 thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, are the following clauses, viz:

"I give and bequeath to my said Wife during her life my Negro"
"woman named Margaret, and at the decease of my said Wife"
"I will and declare the said Margaret and her issue if any in"
"the mean time there be, to be free from Slavery and bondage, and"
"accordingly I emancipate her and such issue thenceforth and"
"request my Executors hereinafter named to do such act as may"
"be necessary to carry this part of my Will into full effect: and"
"unless my said Wife shall express in writing signed by her and de-"
"livered to my Executors her disapprobation of said Margaret's"
"conduct, then after the death of my said Wife, I will and desire"
"that there be paid to said Margaret during her life an Annuity"
"of Twenty Dollars by my Executors out of my Estate."
"If my negro Woman Belinda or her husband or any other person"
"or persons for her shall have paid to me or my Executors the sum"
"of one hundred and twenty Dollars within four years from"
"the date of this my Will, then I declare the said Belinda, and"
"also her issue that may be born in the mean time free and dis-"
"charged from Slavery and bondage, and I emancipate her"
"and such issue accordingly, and require my Executors to do"
"whatever act, if any that may be necessary to carry this part"
"of my Will into effect: but in default of such payment, the said"
"Belinda and her issue are to be considered my property and as"
"constituting a portion of my Estate in the hands of my Executors"
"nevertheless in the latter event, the issue of the said Belinda, and"

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