" and bequeath to my said niece my negro girl Ellen daughter of said "
" Charlotte for the term of twenty one years from my death, at the expira-
" -tion of said term of twenty one years, it is my will & I hereby direct "
" that said Ellen shall be set free and discharged from all bondage and "
" servitude. – "

" I give and bequeath to my niece Emma Biscoe my negro girl Minny "
" daughter of my Negro woman Harriet for the term of twelve years "
" from my death, at the expiration of said term of twelve years it is my "
" will & I hereby direct that said Minny shall be set free and discharged "
" from all bondage and servitude. I also give and bequeath to my said "
" niece Emma, Washington the son of said Harriet, for the term of "
" twenty years from my death, at the expiration of said term of twenty "
" years, it is my Will and I hereby direct that said Washington shall "
" be set free and discharged from all bondage & servitude. – I also give "
" and bequeath to my said niece Emma, Parabe daughter of said "
" Harriet, for the term of twenty years from my death, at the expiration "
" of said term of twenty years it is my will and I hereby direct that said "
" Parabe shall be set free and discharged from all bondage and servitude. "
" It is my will and I hereby direct and order that as soon after my "
" death as may be my negro woman Charlotte & her Children Fanny "
" & Susan, & my negro woman Harriet & her Child Sophia, and my "
" negro man James shall be set free and discharged from all bondage; "
" If the said Charlotte shall within sixty days from the probate of "
" this my last Will & Testament renounce her freedom as by the Act "
" of Assembly of this State passed in 1831 Ch. 251 sec. 4 she may do "
" then I give and bequeath the said Charlotte as a Slave for life to "
" my said niece Rebecca Angelica Chesley Hopewell, and in the event "
" aforesaid I give and bequeath to my said niece Rebecca Angelica, "
" Fanny & Susan the Children of said Charlotte each for the term of "
" twenty years from my death, at the expiration of said term of twenty "
" years the said Fanny & Susan to be set free and discharged from all "
" bondage & servitude. – If the said Harriet should renounce "
" her freedom in the manner above mentioned, then I give and bequeath "
" the said Harriet to my said niece Emma Biscoe as a Slave "
" for life, and Sophia the daughter of said Harriet to my said "
" niece Emma for the term of twenty years from my death, at the "
" expiration of said term of twenty years the said Sophia to be free "
" and discharged from all bondage and servitude. "
" And should my negro man James renounce his freedom in manner "
" above mentioned, then I give and bequeath the said James to my "
" said Niece Martha Hootton as a Slave for life. "
" If my said niece Rebecca Angelica shall die before she is married "
" then & in that event I give and bequeath to my niece Olivia Cara-
" -line Hopewell, sister of the said Rebecca Angelica all the property "
" & negroes herein before given and bequeathed to the said Rebecca "
" Angelica in the same manner as they are herein given & bequeathed "
" to said Rebecca Angelica. "
" And should my said niece Emma Biscoe die before she arrives "
" at the age of sixteen or before she is married, then and in that "
" event I give and bequeath the property & negroes herein given and "
" bequeathed to the said Emma to my said niece Rebecca Angelica "
" or her heirs. – "

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 Fourth day of June 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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