Anne Arundel County Orphans Court
13th June 1845.

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth the services of my Girls Maria and Julia) till they respectively arrive at the age of twenty five years, when I will these servants, to be free, and hereby at these periods liberate them.

I give to my Grandson Richard R Gather my negro Girl Louisa or Lucy Ann and after the death of Mr. said daughter to serve him till she shall reach the age of twenty five years when she shall be free

My Negro woman Maria and Judy shall be free at my death and all their children shall be free, the males at Twenty Eight, and the females at twenty five years of age

The above are true Extracts taken from the last Will and testament and Codicil of Ann Ridgely late of Anne Arundel County deceased & admitted to probate on the 12th day of June 1845

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Extract from the last will and testament of Anna Maria Rhodes late of Caroline County deceased, made and executed on the 13th day of March 1845, proved and enrolled in the Registry of the Orphans court of Caroline County on the 10th day of June 1845.—

"1. I will and direct that my negro women Maria Jane, and Martha shall be absolutely free and manumitted from and after my death.

2. I will and bequeath my negro boy Alexander son of said Maria to said Maria until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then I will and direct that said Alexander shall be free.—

3. I will and direct that all my other negroes shall be free absolutely at my death.— and if any of those negroes who have been heretofore manumitted by me, or intended so to be shall not be entitled to their freedom by reason of any defect in such deeds or acts of manumission or from any other cause my will and desire is that they shall be free, absolutely and discharged from servitude from and after my death."—

In Testimony that the above is a true extract from the will aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this thirteenth day of June eighteen hundred and forty five.—

W. A. Ford, Regr of Wills for Caroline County.

N.B.

There is no administration yet taken on the estate above named, consequently I can not get a list of the negroes on the part of the admtr. to render herewith.—

W. A. F. Regr Wills

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