Frdk Clerk's Office.
July. 11 1845.

In compliance with an act of Dec. session 1831 ch 81. the clerk of Frederick County Court, returns to the Board of Managers, the following extract of a Sale Recorded in his Office Omitted in his last return viz, Sale dated 5th & Recorded 7 May 1845. By which is Sold to Saml Sappington. a negro woman named Amey. aged about 30 yrs to serve during the life of Saml Sarah Shawen also her daughter named Margaret between 2 & 3 years of age - to serve until Twenty one. also Chd. a negro boy. aged about 12 or 13 Mos. to serve until 21 years of age. no description given parties live in Frdk County. Md.

Sarah Shawen
to.
Thos. Sappington.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office 11 July 1845. D. B. Tyler Clk.

In the Last Will and Testament of Araminta Hern deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three, and proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five, is the following Clause, viz:

"I also will and direct in case I die possessed of any slaves by "
"the gift or devise of my said husband, that they be given to "
"Maria Hern the daughter of my said husband, they and their "
"increase to be held by her on the same terms, that may be prescribed "
"by my husband in his gift or devise to me, and if he fails to limit "
"and direct when said Slaves are to be free and it comes within my "
"power to manumit them, I direct that said Slaves shall be free if "
"males at the age of thirty five years and if females at the age of "
"thirty years and the increase of said Slaves if any to be free in "
"like manner any thing in this bequest to Maria Hern to the con- "
"trary notwithstanding - "

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 August 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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