In the last Will and Testament of Peter Reister deceased, bearing date the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, is the following Clause, viz

"Item 5.th My will, wish and desire is that my Servants Walter Little, "Fanny Little wife of Walter Little, and their two Children North and" "Washington shall be free after my death, and I do hereby authorise" "my executor immediately after my death, without delay or neglect" "to manumitt and set free from servitude my Servants Walter Little" "and Fanny Little wife of Walter and their two Children North and" "Washington – and I give and bequeath unto my said Servants" "Walter Little and Fanny his wife all my Kitchen furniture and their" "bed, and all the bed clothes belonging thereto, to be delivered unto" "them by my executor."

For 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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty five.

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

Indr. Clks Office
Oct. 6. 1845.

In compliance with an act of Der. session 1831. Ch. 81. The clerk of Frederick County ct. returns to the Board of Managers. the following extract of sale & manumissions Recorded in his Office. since last return

Mary Beall to Hy. Dronnenburg } manumission – dated 6.th Augt. & Recorded 2. Sept. 1845. By which is sold to the said Dronnenburg a negro woman named Margaret. born 23.d day of March 1821. to serve until the 23.d day of March 1856. Grafton the son of said Margaret. born on the 20 day of Nov. 1843. and to serve until the 20.th day of Nov. 1878. and Sarah Ann – born 20.th day of ~~June~~ June 1845. & to serve until the 20.th day of June 1875.

Elizabeth Thomas to Chs. S. Hammond } Sale dated & Recorded 3.d Sept. 1845. By which is sold to said Hammond a negro man – named Lewis aged about 27 years. to serve until he arrives at the age of forty five years. which will be in February. 1863. when the said Negro man – named Lewis is to be free from servitude.

Nathan Maynard to Negro Elizabeth & al } manumission dated & Recorded 6. Sept. 1845. By which is set free Negro Elizabeth. who was born April 3.d 1827. & is to serve till 3.d April 1857. also Ann Jackson. who was born Jany 19. 1829. & is to serve till 19. Jany. 1859. also Jane who –

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