True Copy taken from the Original on file in my Office for record.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of Washington County Court, this 31st day of March A.D. 1846

J. C. Nesbitt Clk

No. 1098

Clerk of Washington Cty

to the

Rec'd & Ent'd Manumission

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Office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County
Maryland April 15th 1846

In conformity with the requisitions of the laws of the State of Maryland, I John Baumgartner, Register of Wills for Carroll County aforesaid, hereby transmit to The Board of Managers of Maryland for Removing the people of Color of the said State (since my last return) from the last will & testament of James Chapman, late of said County, deceased, admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, on Monday April 13th 1846, an extract from the last will & testament of said deceased, relating to the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves belonging to said deceased, in the following words, to wit:

------ "Item. Whereas I now own three girls and one "Boy (people of Colour) and slaves for life. and it is "my will and desire, that they shall all have their freedom "at and after the death of my beloved wife as aforesaid, "therefore I do hereby manumit and set free, my Yellow "Girls and Yellow Boy (that is to say) De Ann Smith, "Kitturah Smith, Lydia Smith and Ephraim Smith, "to be free from all manner of bondage and service "to any one from and after the death of my wife "as aforesaid". — — — — — — — — — — —

I also in conformity with, and in obedience to, the laws aforesaid, herewith transmit a copy from the list signed by Rachel Chapman, the widow of said deceased, and the executrix by the said will appointed, and filed with said will, giving the names, and showing the age of the slaves respectively ~~[illegible]~~ manumitted by the said James Chapman, by his last will and testament: in words following, to wit:

"A list of slaves manumitted by the last will and testament of James Chapman, late of Carroll County, deceased, which said will is this day admitted to probit and to be free at the death of his executrix named by him in his said will: Their names and ages are as follows —

Yellow girl named De An Smith Tenty Nine years old
Katurah Smith Twenty Seven years old
Lydia Smith aged twenty five years
And Ephraim Smith Twenty one years old, all to be free at the death of his widow.

13th april 1846

Witness Wm Jameson

Rachel her X mark Chapman Executrix by the said will appointed"

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