In the last Will and Testament of Kensey Johns deceased, bearing date the twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, is the following Clause, viz:

"Item. It is my will and desire, that all my coloured people shall
"be free at my death."

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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. –

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In the last Will and Testament of Ann S. Duvall deceased, bearing date the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, are the following Clauses, viz:

"I will that the two slaves to wit: Lucy Larkins and Delia her Sister
"shall be entitled to their freedom when they shall have arrived at the
"age of thirty five years."
"I will that the said Lucy and Delia shall serve and belong to my"
"Sister Mary B. Duvall during her natural life and after her death"
"to descend to Lydia A. and Emily B. Duvall daughters of Richard"
"Duvall as follows, Lucy to descend to Lydia A., and Delia to "
"Emily B. Duvall, provided that in accordance with the above, they"
"shall be entitled to their freedom at the age of thirty five years."
"I will that any and all children, who may be born of the said "
"Lucy and Delia, before they arrive at the age of thirty five years "
"shall belong to and descend to the same individuals, who are "
"according to the above articles or who may be entitled to their mothers"
"provided also that these children shall also be entitled to their free-
"dom, when they shall have arrived at the age of thirty five years."

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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. –

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