Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Josiah Davis, of said County, has this day manumitted and set free from slavery, his negro man named Thomas Bonhom, aged about thirty three years, of a copper color, five feet eleven and an half inches high, with a small scar on the forehead over the right eye.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of Washington County Court this 28th day of December 1847.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

In the last Will and Testament of Thomas Tagg deceased bearing date the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, is the following Clause, viz:

"Fifth. To my daughter Delilah Gilleland in addition to the above" "bequest or devise of land, I also give and bequeath my colored girl" "Ellen, until she arrive to the age of eighteen years, at which time she" "will be free, together with all the residue of my Estate, if any there be."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Originals 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 fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. —

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

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