and affix the seal of my Office this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. —

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

Extract from the Last Will & Testament of Jonathan L. Parsons late of Worcester County, deceased, bearing date the 1st day of June anno Domini 1846. and admitted to probate in the Office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County on the 6th day of March Anno Domini 1849.

Among their devises and bequests is contained the following viz:

"Item Seventh It is my will and desire that my Negroes shall be free at my death as follows, the Males at the age of Twenty one years, and the females at the age of Eighteen years, and it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named pay to each of my Negroes on the day of their freedom, the sum of Thirty Dollars in Cash."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Extract to wit from the Last Will and Testament of Jonathan L. Parsons late of Worcester County, deceased, now remaining on file in the Office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County in Maryland.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 9th day of March anno Domini 1849.

Teagle Townsend Regr. Wills for Worcester County.

No List of the Slaves included in the above having come to the Office I have no means of ascertaining the number or ages of the Slaves

T. Townsend Regr. Wills

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