In the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Tracey deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine is the following Clause, viz:

"Item. I do hereby manumit, liberate and set free my negro girl named "Martha, now aged about fourteen years, her freedom to take place "immediately after my death, she being able by work and labour to gain "a sufficient livelihood and maintenance."

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 ninth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty nine. –

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

Extract taken from the last Will & Testament of Henry Jones late of Worcester County deceased now among other Devises and bequests in said Will is contained the following, viz:

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that my Slaves Samuel and John shall be free at my death"

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that in case my slaves Sam & John should become unable to support themselves that my Estate shall support them".

Item 6th It is my Will and desire that my slaves Hero & Harriet shall be free at the age of twenty eight years and the increase of Harriet be free at the time of her freedom"

Item 7th It is my Will and desire that my Negro woman Milly be free at the age of twenty eight years".

Item 8th It is my Will and desire that each of my slaves Herod & Harriet be permitted to choose their homes until the time of their freedom".

Item 9th I give to each of my slaves Herod & Harriet five acres of land at the South end of Law-Mine William".

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true extract taken from the last Will and Testament of Henry Jones late of Worcester County deceased, dated the 28th day of May 1849, and admitted to probate in the Office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County on the 12th day of June 1849 and now remaining on file and of Record 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 14th day of June Anno Domini 1849

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