In the last Will and Testament of Rachel Smith deceased, bearing date the twenty third day of June 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 eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine is the following Clause, viz:

"It Edict that all the Slaves, whereof I may die possessed, except" "my woman Nelly, shall be sold at my decease, the males untill they" "shall have attained the age of forty years and the females untill" "(38) thirty five years of age - at which ages respectively they shall be free;" "and that the Sale of them shall be in the discretion of the Executor" "hereof, public or private." "My Slave Nelly I direct to be free im-" "-mediately at my decease."

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 third day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty nine.-

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

Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Saml. Winters this day filed for record in my Office a Deed of Manumission to Fancy Anderson wherein he declares to be free after his death. The said Fancy is 45 years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood &c.

Test: J. Keslin, Clk.

I hereby certify that Saml. Winters has this day filed in my Office for record a Deed of Manumission to Lavisa Abel, in which he declares she shall be free after his death. The said Lavisa is 21 years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood &c.

Test: J. Keslin, Clk.

In Testimony that the foregoing Extracts are truly taken from the original Deeds of Manumission filed in my Office, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Washington County Court, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1849.

J. Keslin, Clk.

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