In the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Moran deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one are the following clauses, viz:

"Secondly, To my Wife I give and bequeath my servant woman Mary a Slave" "for life. Also my Servant woman Margaret Ann a Slave for life to serve my said" "Wife until she is twenty eight years of age. Also to my Wife my Servants" "Emory and Lewis Slaves for life to serve my wife until they shall have attained" "the age of Twenty 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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. –

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

In the last Will and Testament of John Kern deceased, bearing date the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, are the following Clauses, viz:

"I hereby manumit and set free my faithful negro man Charles, and I give my old" "woman Henny to my Son John, to employ her for her support and maintenance whilst" "she is able to work, and when she is no longer able to maintain herself, to be supported" "by my said Son John, and her said support to be a charge on his land. – All other" "negroes to be all sold for a term of years in the State of Maryland, that is to say:" "each of them to serve thereon, until he or she attains the age of thirty five years –" "any children born of the female Slaves so sold during their term of servitude to be free" "at the same age above mentioned, so that none shall be held in Slavery after they" "attain the age of Thirty five years – and if any of them be of that age at the time of" "my death, they are to be free. – If the Laws of the State of Maryland do not allow" "said negroes above manumitted, or hereafter to become free after their term of ser-" "-vice, to remain in the State as free, then they are to leave it, or be the Slaves of" "my Son John so long as they remain in the State. – The ages of my negroes are" "to be taken and computed from first of January 1851 as follows: Mary aged 23" "years – Ellen 33 years – Harriet 15 years – Anne 13 years – Fanny 10 years –" "George 1 year – Philip 23 years – Alfred Joseph 17 years – Washington Brooks" "7 years – Augustus 5 years – Charles Lucian 4 years and Henrietta 1 year. –"

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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. –

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

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