In the last Will and Testament of Sarah Gorsuch, deceased, bearing date the Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City on the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, is the following clause viz.

"I do hereby liberate, manumit, release and discharge my Negro Woman Eliza Adams, from bondage and slavery immediately after my decease"

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from "Wills Liber D. M. P. No 24 folio 1118 &c being one of the Records in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office, this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two

Test. N. Hickman, Register of Wills for Baltimore City

In the last Will and Testament of Mary Lovans, deceased, bearing date the Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, are the following clauses viz:-

"I have emancipated my Negro Boys, Henry Smith and David Smith on the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four, which may be seen where it will at large more fully appear, On the Records of Baltimore County Court in Liber J. H. No 53 folio 353 &c."

"And I give and devise unto my said daughter Louisa Lovans, the unexpired time and profits of their emancipation which I desire her not, and she shall not hire them out of the City of Baltimore; the said Henry Smith will be free on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the said David Smith will be free on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty."

In Testimony that the aforegoing are true Extracts taken from "Wills Liber N. H. No 25 folio 13 &c. being one of the Records in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

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