In the last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Moore late of the City of Baltimore deceased, bearing date on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two and proved and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three, is the following clause, viz

"1st. I manumit all my servants at my death and direct my Executor to invest as he may think best fifty dollars for each of them"

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from "Wills" Liber N.H.C. No. 35 folio 484 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 Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Test: N. Hickman Register of Wills for Balto City.

William Brewer to Nancy Hearwood

Manumission dated 25th day of January 1854 have released from Slavery liberated Manumitted and set free and by these presents, do hereby release from Slavery liberate Manumit and set free on the twenty fourth day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty two, My Negro girl named Nancy Hearwood being of the age of twenty eight years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and Maintenance the said Negro Girl Nancy Hearwood I declare to be free Manumitted and discharged from all Manner of Service or Service to me my heirs Executors or administrators after expiration of the period above Mentioned and expressed

True Extract taken from Libr D No 4 folio 85 One of the Manumission Land Record Books of Anne Arundel County

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