as, ~~and~~ professing to a party to the foregoing Deed of Manumission, or Instrument, and doth acknowledge, said Deed or Instrument of Writing, to be his act and deed, - In Testimony whereof I, hereunto subscribe our name, on the day and year aforesaid.

P. Robinson

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit;
I hereby certify, that the afregoing, is a true Copy of the Original, now remaining in my office, and Recorded In Liber S.T.H. No. A 1: Folios 112 &c: one of the Chattel Record Books of Talbot County
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name; and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 17th day of March A.D. 1854.
Test: Samuel T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot County

William Simmons
to
Peter Simmons &c
Copy Deed of
Manumission

No. 4597

In the Duplicate of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Bosley late of the City of Baltimore deceased, bearing date the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one and filed and recorded on the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three, is the following clause viz

"After the payment of all my just debts and liabilities, I will and devise my four Servants, Shade, Maria George and Caroline as follows, to wit. Shade to my Son Joshua M. Bosley, for the term of ten years from the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty. Maria to my Son Elijah M. Bosley for the term of ten years from the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty and each of said Servants to be absolutely free from and after the expiration of their respective terms aforesaid, my Servant George to my son Grafton M. Bosley a slave for life, and my servant Caroline a slave for life to my Daughter, Elizabeth S. Bosley, each upon the terms and conditions following to wit, as soon after my decease as convenient for my Executor hereinafter named I desire him to appraise the four slaves above named at their fair value as nearly as he can taking into consideration the term of service of those hereinafter to be free, one eighth part of which appraisement value of each slave above described each of the above named devisees shall pay to each of my other children reserving one eighth of the appraised value of the slave devised to him or her, to himself or herself as the case may be, the object of my Will, in this respect, being to make the division of the value of said slaves as nearly equal as possible among all my eight children, but to designate the devisee of each slave, particularly so as to prevent a Sale thereof for the purpose of a division. My

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