In the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Frisby late of the City of Baltimore deceased, bearing date the nineteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two and proved and recorded on the Seventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four, is the following clause viz:-

"It is my will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct that any slaves, which I may own, at the time of my decease (if any slaves there be, who shall not be embraced by any of the proceeding appointments) shall be free, the males at the age of thirty, and the females at the age of twenty eight years; and in case any of the females during their term of servitude, shall have issue, such issue shall also be free, the males when they attain the age of thirty years and the females when they attain the age of twenty eight 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 City I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty four
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In the Last Will and Testament of Mary Turner late of the City of Baltimore deceased, bearing date the Seventeenth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty one and proved and recorded on the Eleventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four is the following clause viz:-

"I do hereby manumit my Servant Boy William H Thompson now about six years of age upon his arrival to the age of Twenty one years and then he shall be free and clear of further labor and servitude and until his arrival to the age of Twenty one years he shall serve and render servitude to my daughters Mary and Nancy and each of them in the same manner and occupation he has heretofore rendered me and upon these conditions shall he be entitled to his freedom"

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