slave named Luer to serve for the term ten years from and after my death, from and after which time it is my Will and desire that the said Woman Luer shall be free and I desire my said Daughter, to permit the said Woman to go free and take with her every thing belonging to her"

"I give to my two grand sons Lothrop and Russell, my slave Boy named Sam, now four months old and to the survivor of them, for and during and until the first of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty (1880) at which time he will be forty years old, after which my Will and desire is that he shall be free, and I hereby declare the said Slave named Sam, to be free from and after that date subject however to the Laws of Maryland in such cases."

In Testimony that the aforegoing are true Extracts 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 tenth day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

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Examd

Know all men that I, George M. Berry of Washington County in the Territory of Oregon, in consideration of one dollar to me paid, and for divers other considerations thereto moving me, do hereby sell and convey unto the Maryland Colonization Society, Established at Baltimore in Maryland a certain full blooded negro boy named James Boston Dade, now of Charles County, Maryland, aged about twenty years — To Have and Hold the said Boy free from from all claim of any person whatever —

My desire and intention being that said Society shall convey said Boy to Liberia, that he may there become free.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal at Clackamas County in said Oregon this 30th day of October A.D. 1854 —

In presence of
Amory Holbrook
J. K. Lines

Geo. M. Berry (seal)

County of Clackamas, Territory of Oregon, ff.

Before me, John N. Bonker a Notary Public for said Territory, personally appeared the above named George M. Berry, known to me to be the person, who executed the forgoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Witness my hand & seal this 30th Oct. 1854

J. N. Bonker
Notary Public

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