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State of New Jersey }
Hunterden County ss. }

I William Emery, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Hunterdon do hereby certify that Elisha Warford is a resident of the township of Rengword in the County of Hunterden and State of New Jersey that he is the true and lawful owner of at least one thousand acres of land clear of all incumbrance, situate in this said County of Hunterden and that the Records of Mortgages of said County show that at least ten thousand dollars are owed to him by Bond and Mortgage.

Seal's Place

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Flemington this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Wm Emery
Clerk.

And the same Witness also proved that in the answer which he (the witness) as receiver of Rachel Colom prepared to the petition of the Defendant as administrator pendente lite and which answer was verified by his the witness' oath on the 12th of April 1853, there is the following statement "This respondent would further state that he has heard and believes that "said Elisha Warford is worth real estate at least one hundred thousand "dollars and is entirely free from debt. That in the State of New Jersey where "his property is situated it is usual to value real estate at about one half "its value, something over that, which is the reason why the property "of said Warford is not valued higher in the Assessments, a statement of "which was heretofore given in evidence, in the above case, to which this "respondent begs leave to refer; that this respondent has heard and verily "believes that a part of the woodland assessed to said Warford at $30 per "acre he has refused to sell at $50 per acre for the wood land alone"

And they further offered in evidence for the purpose aforesaid by Mrs Mary Ann H. Ellicott, wife of the said Benjamin H. Ellicott, a competent witness. That witness was the daughter of Elisha Warford in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. I recollect Miss Colom as far back as I can recollect anything. My mother died in my infancy. My father's Mother was Miss Rachel Colom's Mother's Sister. I was about nine or ten years old when I came to live with Miss Rachel. I first saw Miss Colom at my Grandmother Warford's. My father was not at that time housekeeping. He was accustomed after I went to live with her to pay an annual visit in the summer to Miss Rachel. Have no recollection of Miss Margaret Colom. She died about the time of my mother's death. I never came to Balto. until the latter part of the year 1829. Miss Colom told me she wanted me to come and live with her for the first time when I was five years old, then when I was seven, and finally brought me to live with her in 1829. She also desired me to come in 1828. She was much put out that I could not come that year. At that time Miss Colom lived in the house built by her mother. The

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house she afterwards lived in was was commenced to be built in 1834 or 35. It was a long time building. She told me she was going to build it for me, and for my daughter if I had any; that she intended to bestow upon me bountifully; she told me to call her Aunt and that she intended to treat me as her Child. My father paid for my education by request of my Aunt, who said he was able to do so.

I went to School for four years, my education being directed by my Aunt, and after that took lessons at home; Miss Colom always treated me as I suppose a mother would have done. In 1831 or 32 Colom Warford came to Baltimore and lived in the house with myself and Miss Colom. His father was then living in New Jersey. She told me Colom's father was a poor man and that she had taken him in order that he might get a Clerkship, as easier than ploughing. He lived in her house two years and then went to live with Messrs Henry and Mitchell. She said to me that she had told David Warford that she had found Mr. Henry a boy long enough and that he (Mr Henry) ought to be willing to keep for his board. Colom then went to New Jersey, and Mr. Henry met Miss Colom in the street and asked her when he was coming back; She replied that he was not coming back to live with her. Mr. Henry thereupon wrote to him, and he returned and went to live with Mr Henry and to board with Miss Alexander. He never lived any more with Miss Colom, but would come there and visit as a relative. Afterwards, Colom got a place with Mr. E. Pittman. Miss Colom told me that Pitman did not pay him enough to meet his expenses but that she would not let him come back to her house again, but would send him to Ohio. She paid his expenses out. After my marriage I resided with her until May 15th 1838, I then moved to the corner of Exeter and East Baltimore streets. She said Mr. Millemon would not get the new dwelling house done in time — if I preferred to live in the New house I could do so. In 1840, I broke up housekeeping. The new house was finished in 1839 partly. She told me to go into it. I told her the new house had an office and she had better move there. She did so, and in about a year after asked me to break up housekeeping and come and live with her. At the time I was fixing my house for winter, and she told me I could sell what portion of my furniture I did not want, and remove the rest of it into the new house, as I was to have the house and all that was in it. In October 1840 we went to live her. Then Colom Warford was in Ohio. After we got there she said "she now felt right & did not intend that I should ever leave her." In 1841 & 42 Miss Colom complained of her limbs. Dr. Mackenzie, who had been her physician from about 1832. Sometimes he would bleed her and sometimes cupping her. In the commencement of January or February 1842, she had an apoplectic. She was sitting in her easy chair in her room. I had gone to get her magnesia, and the coloured woman screamed. I returned and found her in a fit. My husband went for Dr. Petherbridge who bled her copiously. This resuscitated her. Dr. Mackenzie was sent