

In the Orphans Court of  
Baltimore County,

In the matter of the Petition of Abraham Entor, and  
Rebecca his wife, and Sarah Hicks, filed in the late  
Orphans Court of Baltimore County, and transferred to  
this Court, pursuant to an act of Assembly passed at  
January Session 1852. "Entitled an act to distribute the  
unfinished business of the late Orphans Court of Bal-  
timore County". The Court have considered the Peti-  
tion, the answer filed thereto, the accompanying Ex-  
hibits, together with the parole testimony on the part  
of the Petitioners. The parole testimony, by the agree-  
ment of Counsel on file is allowed, subject to ex-  
ceptions as to its admissibility and competency, which  
have been taken by the Respondent. In the opinion  
of the Court, it is not necessary to decide the question  
as to the admissibility and competency of the testimony;  
The Court thinks that there is intrinsic evidence  
enough in the cause, and sufficient clearness in  
the Sixth clause of the will to direct a proper in-  
terpretation of the subject in controversy, without the  
aid of other testimony. The very great disproportion  
shown by the Inventory to exist, between the value of  
the specific legacies bequeathed, and the aggregate  
value of the personal Estate of the Testatrix, claimed  
to have been passed by the will, indicates in our  
opinion, that the Testatrix, was wholly unin-  
formed as to her Testamentary capacity, in relation  
to the issue and increase of Negroes Mary and  
Harrett, which appear to have been the annihilation  
the much greater part of the Estate, and that she  
therefore, could not have intended to bequeath  
such property to the residuary legatee: Superadded.