Queen Anns County towit: On the first day of april Eighteen hundred and thirty five, Rachel Bell free Woman of said County by deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded, manumitted and set free her negro Slave Aaron Bell aged forty years his free dom to commence from the date thereof—

John Tilghman Clk
of
Queen anns County Court

April 1. 1835

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah my negroe man Phil to serve her untill she is Sixteen years of age and then he the said Phil shall be free"—

State of Maryland. Frederick County, to wit.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the last Will & testament of John Norris late of Frederick County deceased, filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick County aforesaid, and that from a certificate of the executors of said deceased filed on the 4th May 1835. it appears that Phil is about 26 years of age and that he will become free on the 6th day of April 1836

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 5th day of May 1835

C. M. Eichelberger Regr. of Wills of Frederick County Maryland,

Gentlm. The Testator resided in the vicinity of Middletown in Frederick County, respectfully your obt. Servt
J. S.
C. M. Eichelberger

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