

2/11/1835

Negro Lucy by Charles Fiddly of Hampton

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1835

Testimony of
James Tucker

relative to
Negro Lucy

set free by the Codicil to the
last Will & Testament of
Charles Ridgely
(of Hampton)

deceased

taken & filed the 11th day of
February, 1835 & Certificate
granted same day

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

On this *Eleventh* day of *February* 1835, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Lucy Johnson* a *female* Negro, and with her also personally appeared *James Tucker* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said Negro *Lucy* then present before me is one of the identical *female* slaves who belonged to *Charles Ridgely of Hampton*, at the time of his decease; and that the said Negro *Lucy* has attained to the age of *twenty five* years since the decease of the said *Charles Ridgely of Hampton*; and is at this time *twenty five* years of age and no more;—And that the said Negro *Lucy* is one of the *female* slaves who was manumitted and set free by the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said *Charles Ridgely of Hampton*; and the said Deponent further saith that the said Negro *Lucy* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

D. M. ...

James Tucker

Register of Wills for Baltimore
County.