

7/5/1836

Negro Elizabeth Cummings by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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1836

Testimony of
David Ridgely
relative to
Negro Sophia Cummins

set free by the Codicil to the
last Will & Testament of
Charles Ridgely of Hampt.
deceased

taken & filed 5th day of July
1836 and Certificate granted
same day

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

On this *fifth* day of *July* 183*6*, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Eliza Cummins* a *female* Negro, and with her also personally appeared *David Ridgely* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said Negro *Eliza* 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 *Eliza* 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 seven* years of age and no more;—And that the said Negro *Eliza* 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 *Eliza* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

D. M. Perrin

Register of Wills for Baltimore
County.

David Ridgely