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Negro People Cummings by Charles Rodger d Hampton

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Testimony of  
David Ridgely  
relative to  
Negro Phebe Cummins  
set free by the Codicil to  
the last Will & Testament of  
Charles Ridgely of H.  
deceased

Taken & filed 5. 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 *Phoelw Cummins* a *female Negro*, and with *her* also personally appeared *David Ridgely* who made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that the said Negro *Phoelw*

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 *Phoelw* 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* *and one month.* years of age and no more;—And that the said Negro *Phoelw*

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 *Phoelw* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }  
before the undersigned. }

*D. M. Perine*

*Register of Wills for  
Baltimore County.*

*David Ridgely*