

H114/1837

Negro Bill by James Lucas

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1837

Testimony relative

to

Negro Bill

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set free by the Will of

James Lucas

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Taken & filed the 14th day

of April 1837

Baltimore County fs.

On the 14th day of April
1837 personally appeared Eliza Bennett before
the Subscribed Register of Mills for Baltimore County
and made oath that a certain negro man now
present before me named Bill is the identical
negro boy who was sold by James Lucas to
Benjamin Bennett on the 4th day of April 1817
for the term of Twenty years. and who by the Will
of said Lucas was set free at the end of said term
of years. That said Bill is now about thirty
seven years of age and was raised in Baltimore
County.

D. M. Perine Register
of Mills for Baltimore County