Jestimony of James Jucker Of Susannah G. Edmundson relative to Negro Sam set for by the Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Charles Ridgely of # deceased taken ffiles 21: Sum 1837 and Calificali granted

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.
On this 215 day of Surve, 1837, before me the Subscriber
Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came Sam. Howard
a male Negro, and with him also personally appeared James Tucker
who made outh on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said Negro Dam
then present before me is one of the identical — male slaves
who belonged to Charles Ridgely of Hampton, at the time of his decease; and that the said Negro
has attained to the age of twenty sight
years since the decease of the said Charles Ridgely of Hampton; and is at this time Therety
years of age and no more; —And that the said Negro Jam
is one of the male 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 Sam was raised in Baffernine
County.
Sworn and Subscribed to?
before the undersigned.
D. M. Perine
At the pame time personally appraised Susamma S. Edmondson
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