

1/1/1838

Ephraim Baxter by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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1838  
Testimony of  
James Howard  
relative to  
Negro Ephraim Pattee

Set free by the Codicil to the  
last Will and Testament of

Charles Ridgely (of P.)  
deceased

taken & filed the 1. day of  
January 1838 and Certificate  
granted same day

**STATE OF MARYLAND,**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.**

On this *first* day of *January* 1838, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Ephraim P. Batten* a — *male Negro*, and with *him* also personally appeared *James Howard* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said *Negro Ephraim* 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 Ephraim* has attained to the age of *twenty eight* years *since the decease* of the said *Charles Ridgely of Hampton*; and is at this time *Twenty eight* years of age and no more;—And that the said *Negro Ephraim* 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 Ephraim* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }  
before the undersigned. }

*D. W. Thorne*

*J. Howard*