

10/28/1840

George Baxter by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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Charles Ridgely of Hampton

Estate

Deposition of
James Howard

filed the 28th of October 1840

5/10/41

W. H. Mason

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

On this *28th* day of *October* 18*40*, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *George Battie* - 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 George* 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 George* 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 George* 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 George* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

D. M. Perine

J. Howard