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Masthead by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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Charles Ridgely of Hampton's
Estate

Deposition of
Charles S. W. Dorsey

filed the 18th of November 1840

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

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On this 18th day of November 1840, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Matilda* a *female* Negro, and with her also personally appeared *Charles S. M. Dorsey* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said Negro *Matilda* 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 *Matilda* 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* years of age and no more;—And that the said Negro *Matilda* 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 *Matilda* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

D. M. Perrine

Cha. S. M. Dorsey