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Maria Joice by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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Charles Ridgely of H.'s  
Estate

Deposition of  
Triscilla Buchanan

filed the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1841

**STATE OF MARYLAND,**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.**

On this *Twelfth* day of *April* 18*41*, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Priscilla Buchanan* a *female Negro*, and with her also personally appeared *Maria Joice* who made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that the said *Negro Maria*

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 Maria* 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 nine* years of age and no more;—And that the said *Negro Maria* 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 Maria* — — — was raised in *Baltimore* — County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }  
before the undersigned. }

*Priscilla Buchanan*

*D. M. Perine*  
Register of Wills for  
*Baltimore County*