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Louisa Battee by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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Charles Ridgely of
'Hampton'

Estate

Deposition of
James Howard

filed the 17. January
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STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

On this *17* day of *January* 18*72*, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *Louisa Patten* a *female Negro*, and with her also personally appeared *James Howard* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said *Negro Louisa* 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 Louisa* 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 six* years of age and no more;—And that the said *Negro Louisa* 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 Louisa* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

J. Howard

D. M. Perme