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William Johnson by Charles Ridgely of Hampton

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Charles Ridgely of Hampton's
Estate

Deposition of
George Howard

filed the 2^d of November 1842

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SC.

On this *2^d* day of *November* 18*43*, before me the Subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County, came *William Johnson* a — *male Negro*, and with *him* also personally appeared *George Howard* who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the said *Negro William Johnson* 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 William Johnson* 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 William Johnson* 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 William Johnson* was raised in *Baltimore* County.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before the undersigned. }

D. M. Peune

Geo Howard