Allowed this accountant for the appraisement of the following property the same being bequeathed to him by the deceased and retained by him according to law.

A negro woman named Betty a slave for life at 20.

A negro man named Nelly	150	
A negro girl named Betty	150	
A negro boy named John & children of Nelly	40	
14 1/2 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland at	775.75	
1 Bed, bedstead &c at	20.50	
Sunday books and pamphlets	59.50	
And in cash	440.93	$ 1.656.68
Estate accounted for		$ 5.853.07

Baltimore County Ss. On the 16th day of December 1846 came George Gordon Best administrator with the will annexed as aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing account is just and true as stated and that he has paid or secured the payment of every sum or sums for which he craves an allowance which after examination is passed by order of the orphans court.

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In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from "Administration Accounts" Liber D. M. P. No 48 folio 462 &c being one of the records in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Seal Place

Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one.

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"To the admissibility of all & each of said papers taken severally or jointly for the purpose for which they were offered the counsel for the Defendant, objected which objection was overruled and admitted in evidence by the court.

Whereupon the Petitioner prayed the court," That if the jury shall believe from the evidence that the petitioner is the son of the woman Esther mentioned in the will of Mrs Catharine Best and that he was sold by Thomas Hanson Best to the respondents, and that he was of the full age of twenty eight years at the time of filing the petition for freedom in this cause, then the verdict must be for the petitioner, unless the jury shall believe that there was a gift of the said Esther to the said Hanson Best by his mother prior to the date of the said will, which continued in force at the date thereof