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of the said Ruth Davis dated the Eighteenth day of March Eighteen  
Hundred and twenty eight was raised in Anne Arundel County,  
and has a scar on the left arm.

I signed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837.  
Samuel Brown and Reg. Will. A. Howe,

I Samuel Brown and Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County  
do hereby Certify and Attest that it appears from the last will and  
Testament of Ruth Davis late of the County aforesaid, deceased, that she  
did by her said will manumit, liberate and set free, a negro man by the  
name of William Puddy and it being proved to my satisfaction that Caren  
hereof is the identical person as freed by said will I do Certify that he is  
in height five feet five  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and is about the age of twenty four  
years dark complexion and was freed by the last will and Testament  
of the said Ruth Davis dated the Eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred  
and twenty eight, was raised in Anne Arundel County and has  
no perceptible marks.

I signed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September  
Sam Brown and Reg. Will. A. Howe,

I Samuel Brown and Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County,  
do Certify, and Attest, that it appears from the last will and Testament  
of Ruth Davis, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, that she did by  
her said will manumit, liberate and set free, a negro Girl by the  
name of Nancy Richardson; and it being proved to my satisfaction  
that the bearer hereof is the identical person as freed by said will  
I do Certify that she is in height four feet ten inches, is about the age  
of twelve years, light complexion, and was freed by the last will  
and Testament of the said Ruth Davis dated the Eighteenth day of  
March Eighteen hundred and twenty eight was raised in Anne  
Arundel County, and has a scar on the back of her right hand.

I signed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837  
Sam Brown and Reg. Will. A. Howe,

I Samuel Brown and Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County do  
hereby Certify and Attest, that it appears from the last will and Testament  
of Ruth Davis late of the County aforesaid, deceased, that she did by  
her said will, manumit, liberate and set free, a negro Girl by the  
name of Elizabeth Kennedy and it being proved to my satisfaction that  
the bearer hereof is the identical person as freed by said will, I do Certify  
that she is in height five feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch is about the age of sixteen  
years light complexion and was freed by the last will and Testament  
of the said Ruth Davis dated the Eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred