

87
is Black, and who appears by the said Will and testimony became free in eighteen hundred and twenty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Charles was raised in Anne Arundel County and has a small scar over the Right eye

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and Affixed the seal of my Office this Third day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Thomas T. Simmons Reg^r Wills Anne Arundel County



The State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County, to wit.

I hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Gester Hood late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the sixth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six was proved, and recorded in the said Office on the third day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight in Liber T. S. N^o 1 folio 8^o and that the said Gester Hood by the said Will, among other things did devise and direct that, at his death, his negro man named Harry should be discharged from servitude, set free, and exonerated from all manner of Slavery.

And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, negro Harry whose height is about five feet three and three fourth inches; whose age is about twenty seven years; whose complexion is dark; and who, as appears by the said Will and testimony, became free at the death of the said Gester Hood is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Harry was raised in Anne Arundel County, and has a scar under his left Ear, and one over his left eye

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office, this thirtieth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Thomas T. Simmons Reg^r Wills for Anne Arundel County.



The State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County, to wit.

I hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Gester Hood late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the sixth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six, was proved, and recorded in the said Office, on the third day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight in Liber