

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 Rezin Hammond late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight was proved, and recorded in the said Office, on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen in Liber D. G. N. 3. folio 469. and that the said Rezin Hammond by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that all the rest and remainder of his slaves should be liberated manumitted and set free as soon as they should respectively arrive to the age of thirty years, and also the issue and increase of such slaves on arriving to the age of thirty years should be liberated and set free.

And I do further Certify, that it hath been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Nelly Warren whose height is about five feet & a quarter of an inch; whose age is about thirty one years; whose complexion is rather light; and who, as appears by the said Will and Testimony, became free in October in the year of Eighteen hundred thirty one. is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Nelly Warren was raised in Anne Arundel County and has a scar near the corner of her right eye.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office, this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.  
Thomas T. Simmons, Reg. Wills for A. A. County.

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