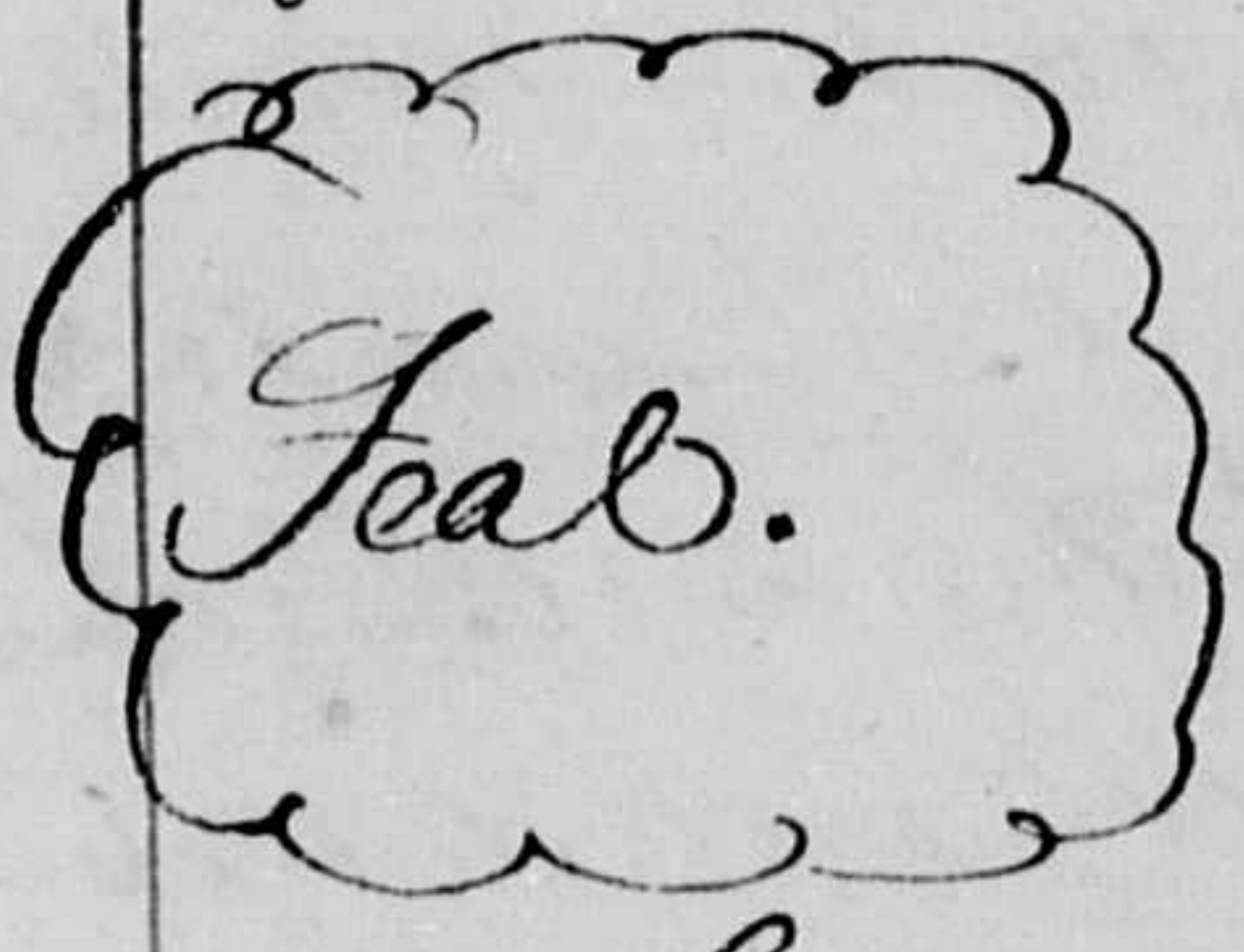


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direct that all the rest and remainder of his slaves should be liberated Man-  
umitted and set free as soon as they should respectively arrive to the age of  
thirty years, and also the issue and increase of such slaves on arriving to  
the age of 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 Basil Todd,  
whose height is about five feet six of a quarter of an inch; whose age is about  
thirty three years; whose complexion is dark; and who as appears by  
the said Will and Testimony, became free sometime in March in the  
year of Eighteen hundred ~~thirty~~ and twenty nine - is the identical  
person who was Manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro  
Basil Todd was raised in Anne Arundel County. and has a scar on the  
right cheek and right arm. —

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.  Seal.

Thomas T. Simmons, Reg<sup>r</sup> Wills. A. A. County.

The State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County, to Wit: —

Thereby 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. C. N. 2 folio 469. and that the said Rezin Hamm-  
-ond 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 Testi-  
-mony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro, Betsy Matthews  
whose height is about five feet two of an half inch; whose age is about thir-  
-ty three years; whose complexion is Mulatto. ~~some~~ and who as appears  
by the said Will and Testimony, became free sometime in March in the  
year of Eighteen hundred and twenty nine. is the identical person who  
was Manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Betsy Matthews