

Manumission of 28 slaves by Richard Bayley, 1792

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Miscellaneous cases considered by the Acting Committee, 1784-1821

1. The eldest female is about 40 years of ages & has 7 child.

The eldest child a female about 16 or 17 years of age

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“rd 3 male “ 10”
th 4 female “ 8”
5 male “ 4 or 5”
6 female “ 3
[2] [2] “ 4 weeks

2. The next eldest woman is about 35 & has 2 children

Eldest a male about 14 or 15 years of age

Youngest female 13 “ ”

3. Another woman is between 20 & 25 years has two children

A male about 4 & one about 2 years of age

4. Another woman about 21 or 22 has 3 children

A male about 7 a female about 3 & a
male nearly 2 years of age

5. Another woman about 25 with one child about one year old

The ages of the men about as follows

one 45 two 25

two 40 one 21

one 30

They are all generally healthy

7 Men

6 Women

15 Children

28 Whole numbers

Questions requested to be answered in the 1st Letter -

1st Will the abolition Society or any other person or persons take upon themselves to the see that the adult emancipated negroes be placed in a situation to get a subsistence by honest industry- Will they undertake to see that the children be provided for & placed in comfortable situations?

2nd What will be the best method of emancipation, will it be best to do it by deed in Virginia or ought it to be done in Penn^a?

3rd Would it be best to emancipate the children by deed retaining their services until a certain period or vesting this service in the Abolition Society (if that So^y will accept) or any other person willing so to undertake?

For case of their emancipation the owner will deliver the negroes in Phila at his own expence but will not incur any further charge.

[1] ^[3] Ditto

[2] ^[4] Ditto

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