**Document A**

Receipt for Schooling Your Black Girl

# Original Transcription

May the 4 1788

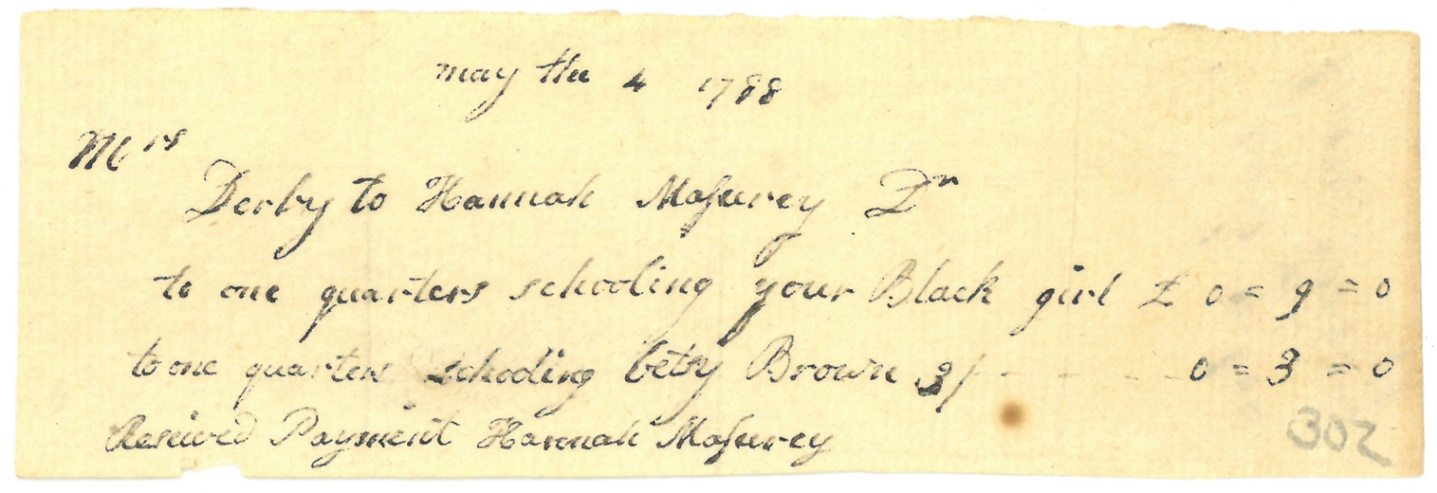
Mrs

Derby to Hannah Masurey Dr

to one quarters schooling your Black girl £ 0 = 9 = 0

to one quarters schooling betsy Browne 3/ . . .0 = 3 = 0

Received Payment Hannah Masurey



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**Document B**

Receipt for School Rose

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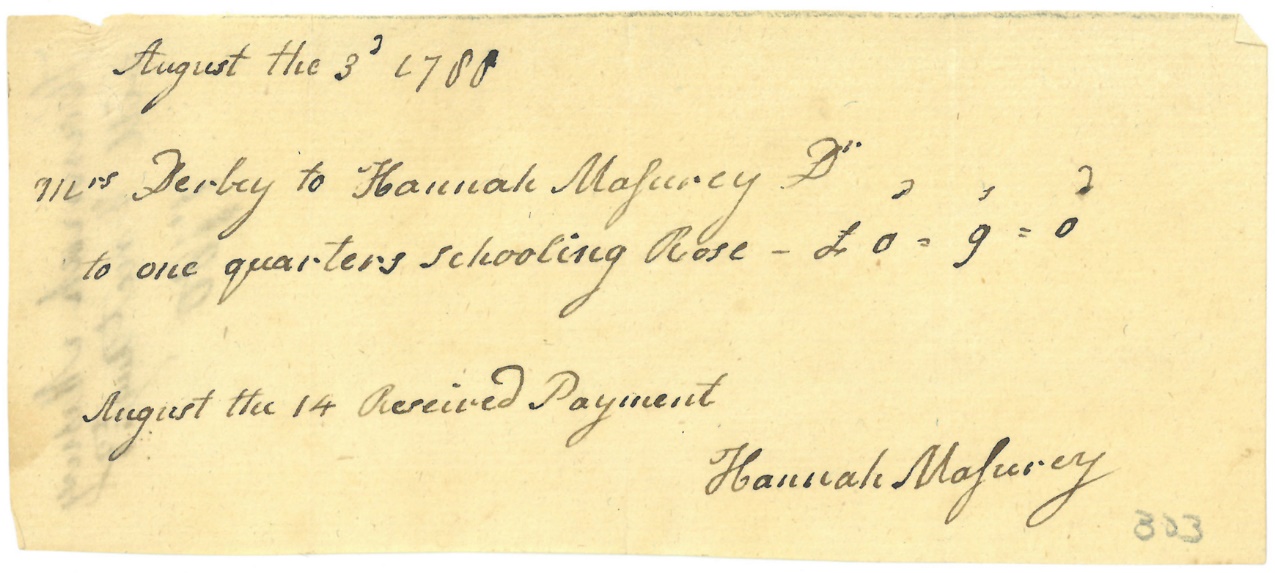
August the 3d 1788

Mrs Derby to Hannah Masurey Dr

to one quarters schooling Rose - £ 0 = 9 = 0

August the 14 Received Payment

Hannah Masurey



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**Document C**

Elias Hasket Derby Will

# Original Transcription

***Page 1***

I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Negro man Saba

the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars.

I do hereby give & bequeath unto my young Negro woman

Rose the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars.

And

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And I order and direct my Executor to pay the two last mention

-ed Legacies given to the said Sabe & Rose unto my said daughter

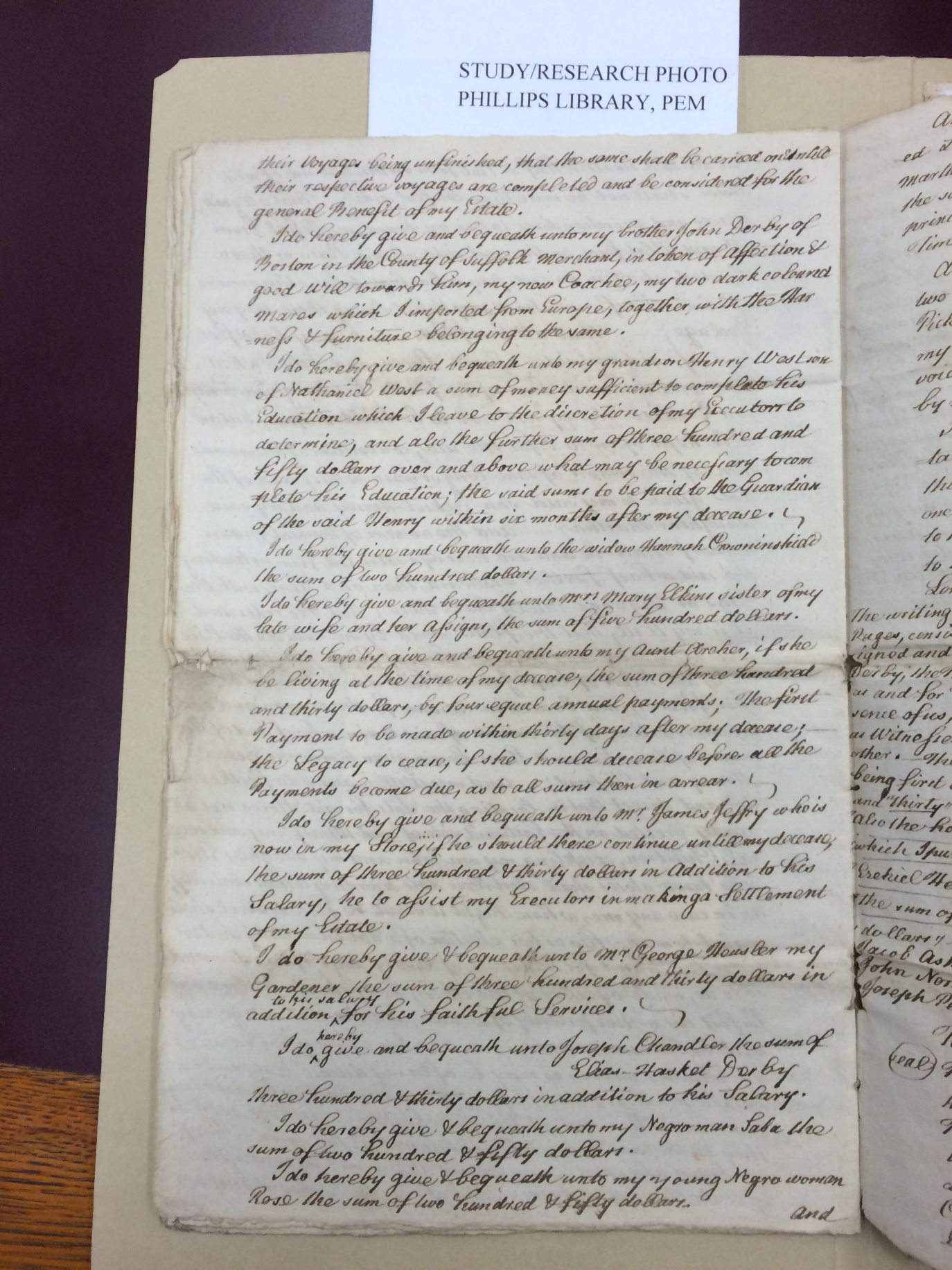
Martha;\_\_\_ and my Will is that my said daughter Martha putout

the same on Interest and pay over to the said Saba & Rose the

principal Sum and Interest in such proportions and at such

Times, as she may think proper.

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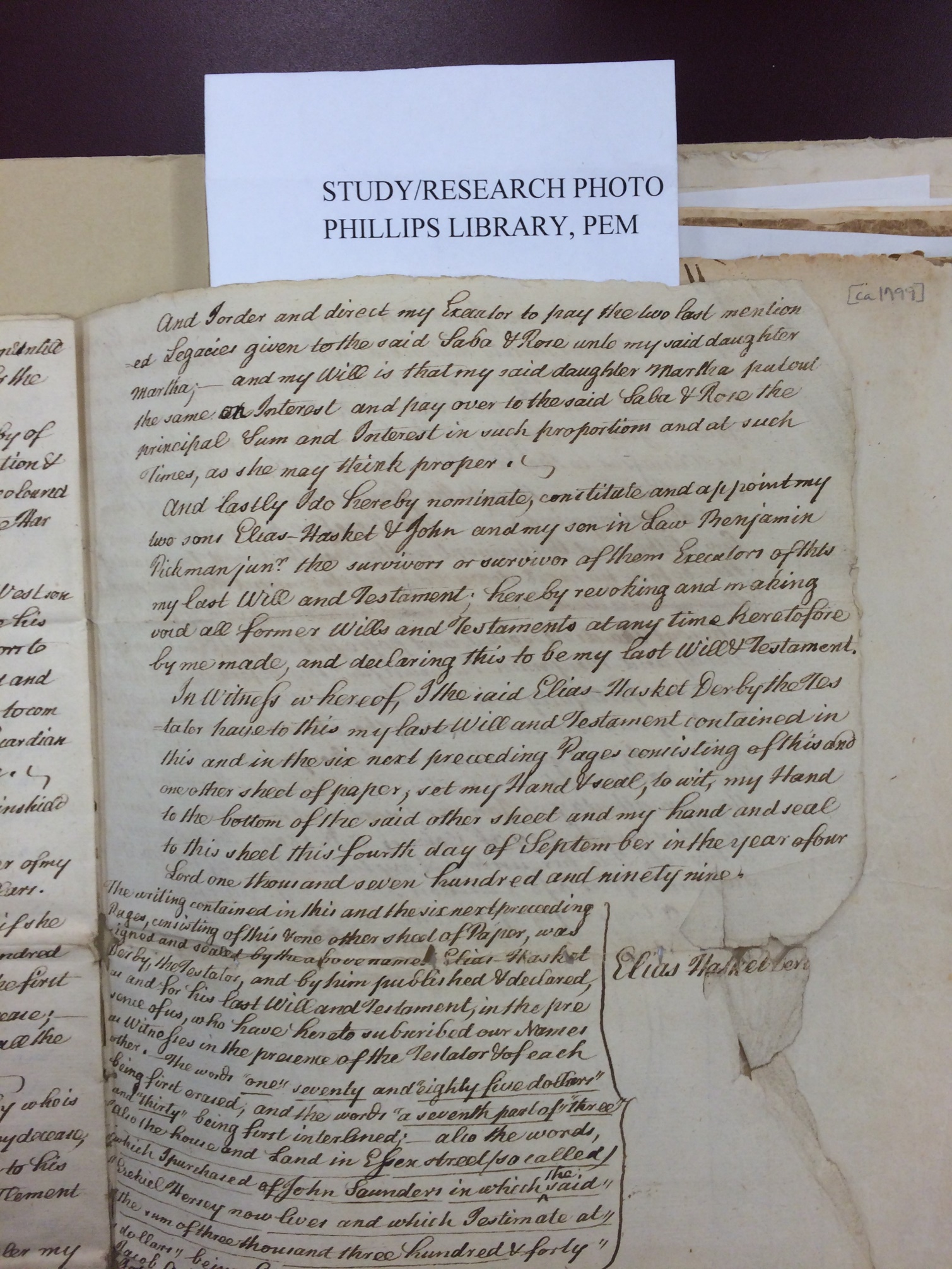


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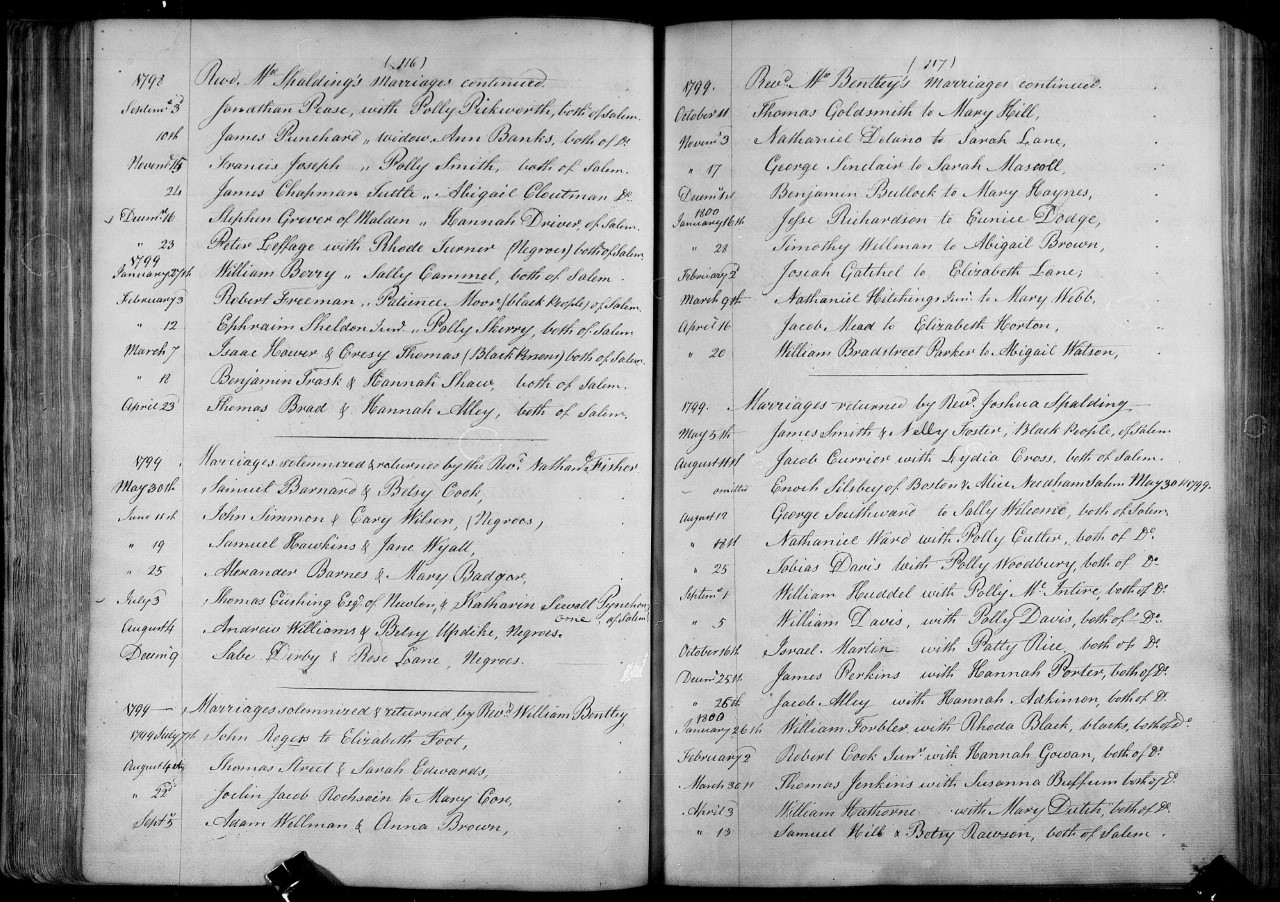
**Document D**

Sabe & Rose Marriage

# Original Transcription

1799

December 9 Sabe Derby & Rose Lane, Negroes

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**Document E**

Rose’s Obituary

# Original Transcription

Rose, wife of Saib Derby, Free blacks, both

formerly belonging to Elias Haskett Derby, Esq

an eminent merchant of Salem. The good qual-

ities of this woman had gained her just esteem,

and the funeral procession last Thursday, di

honor to the people of Colour, from the descent

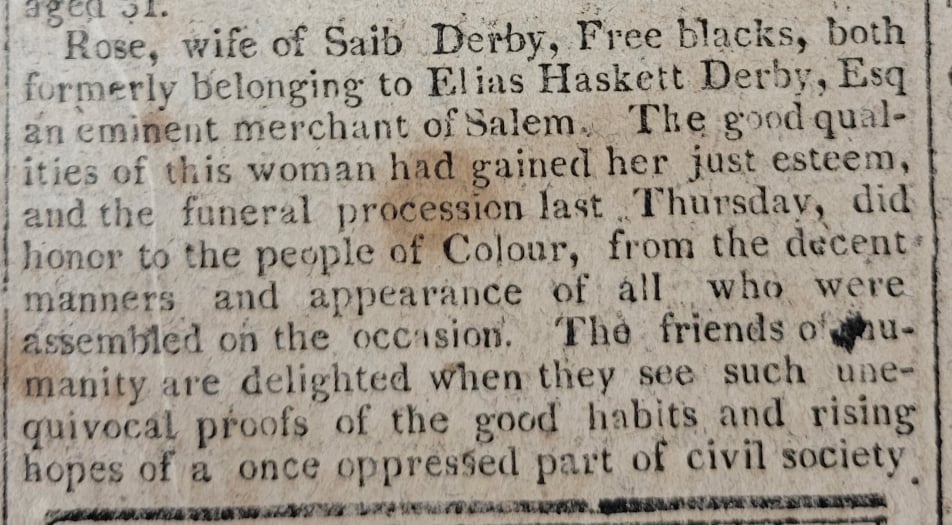
manners and appearance of all who were

assembled on the occasion. The friends of hu-

manity are delighted when they see such une-

quivocal proofs of the good habits and rising

hopes of a once oppressed part of civil society.



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“The Essex Register”, Saturday, June 3, 1809. Museum of Printing, Haverhill, MA. NPS Photo.