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Charlotte Wood To George Washington and Others

Deed of Manumission

Received the 18th day of Sept 1839

To be recorded and the same was recorded in Liber A.B. No 12 folios 292 & 293 one of the land records of Prince Georges County Examined by AW Beall Col R

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Charlotte Wood of Prince George's County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considering me thereunto moving, have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these present do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my three children to wit, George Washington aged six years the twenty ninth of May last, Emily Elizabeth Washington aged four years the thirteenth of July last, and William Bradly Wood aged one year the fourteenth of July last, which said children were free born, and them the said children named George, Emily, and William, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. A Quym (?) Her X Mark

State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit.

On the sixteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty nine personally appearing Charlotte Wood party to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledging the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the children within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before William A. Quym JP