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Mary Chesley and Sarah Ann Duvall

Deed of Manumission

Negro Philip Digges

Received 13th day of October 1834 to be recorded and was the same day recorded in Liber AB No 9 folio 77 one of the Land Records of Prince Georges County & examined by Aquila Beall clk

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To all whom it may concern Be it known that we Mary Chesley and Sarah Ann Duvall of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, us thereunto moving, and also for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars current money to us in hand paid by the said Philip Digges have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery liberate manumit and set free our negro man named Philip Digges about forty years of age being by trade a carpenter and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said Philip Digges we do hereby declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to us our executors and administrators forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals thi Thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of H.B. Otitir [?] I. T. Rautin [?]

Mary Chesley (seal) Sarah Ann Duvall (seal)

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Maryland Prince Georges County On this thirteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty four personally appear Mary Chesley and Sarah Ann Duvall parties to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and the negro man named Philip within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to them or any of them to any claiming under them and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided

Acknowledged before

Richard D. Burroughs