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Margaret Morsell To Deed of Manumission Negro Henrietta

Received April the ninth Eighteen Hundred and twenty two into the Clerk's office of Prince Georges County to be recorded & same day was recorded in Liber A.B. No 2 pages 183 & 184 one of the land records of said county

Examined by Aquila Beall clk

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To all whom it may concern- Be it known that I, Margaret Morsell of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further considerations of one dollar current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these preasence [sic] do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro girle [sic] named Henrietta after she has served Samuel Morsell faithfully fifteen years for which term of years the said negro girle Henrietta has been sold to the said Samuel Morsell of the County and State aforesaid [sic] and then the said negro girle named Henrietta [illegible] declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever, It is also further agreed that any children the said negro girle Henrietta may have during the terms herein mentioned If a mail [sic] child he shall service the said Samuel Morsell or his heirs untill [sic] he is thirty five years of age- and if a girle [sic] until [sic] she is twenty eight years of age-

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of ---- Margaret Morsell {seal}

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Prince Georges County to wit—

On this 25 day of October Personally appears Margaret Morsell Party to the within instrument of writing Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro girle [sic] with in [sic] named to be hence forth manumitted and [illegible, in crease of document] services to her or any claiming under her- after she the said negro girle [sic] Henrietta has served the said Samuel Morsell faithfully the term of fifteen years from the date hereof then to be free and her{[increase]} of she may have any at the age therein mentioned then to {be} free and manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before Henry Culver [or Sulver]