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Elizabeth Kirby To Isaac Humphries- Deed of Emancipation

Received the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834 to be Recorded and was the same day Recorded in Liber AB No 8 folio 283 & 286 one of the Land Records of Prince Georges County & Examined A Beall clk

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Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Kirby of the town of Alexandria & District of Columbia do hereby agree to emancipate & set free from my service my negro man slave named Isaac Humphries at present in the county of Prince Georges in the state of Maryland, provided that said Isaac Humphries shall within the period of three years from the date of this instrument pay to me my executors and administrators or assigns the full sum of two hundred dollars paid & all money of the [illegible] states {inserted here-“ with all intent thereof [illegible] the date hereof”} and in the mean I hereby an [illegible] & all an the said Isaac Humphries to min himself and to receive from –ore who may hire him whatever work, he may agree to take for his labour; whenever the said two hundred dollars are fully paid to me my [illegible] representative or assignee, then I will execute any more formal deed of emancipation to the said Isaac Humphries, that may [illegible] to under more off----- his on [illegible] a legal emancipation

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred~thirty three *Elizabeth Kirby* {seal}

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

*Com J Lee*

*John Taylor*

*Matthias Snyder*

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District of Columbia/ County of Alexandria

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1836 before the undersigned Justices of the Peace in and for the County & District aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Kirby party to the ---age & within Deed of Emancipation and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein [illegible]

Given under our hands & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1836

*Adam Lyman*

*Jon A Shillabee*