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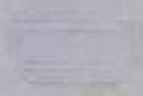
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before whom the annexed affidavit was made and who
has thereto signed his name was at the time of so doing one
of the State of Maryland Justice of the Peace in & for Anne
Arundel County and by Conyers and Sean

My Testimony whereof I have so
my name and office, this 10th of the
Month of September 1861
The seventeenth day of September
Eighteen hundred and sixty one

A. H. Green CR

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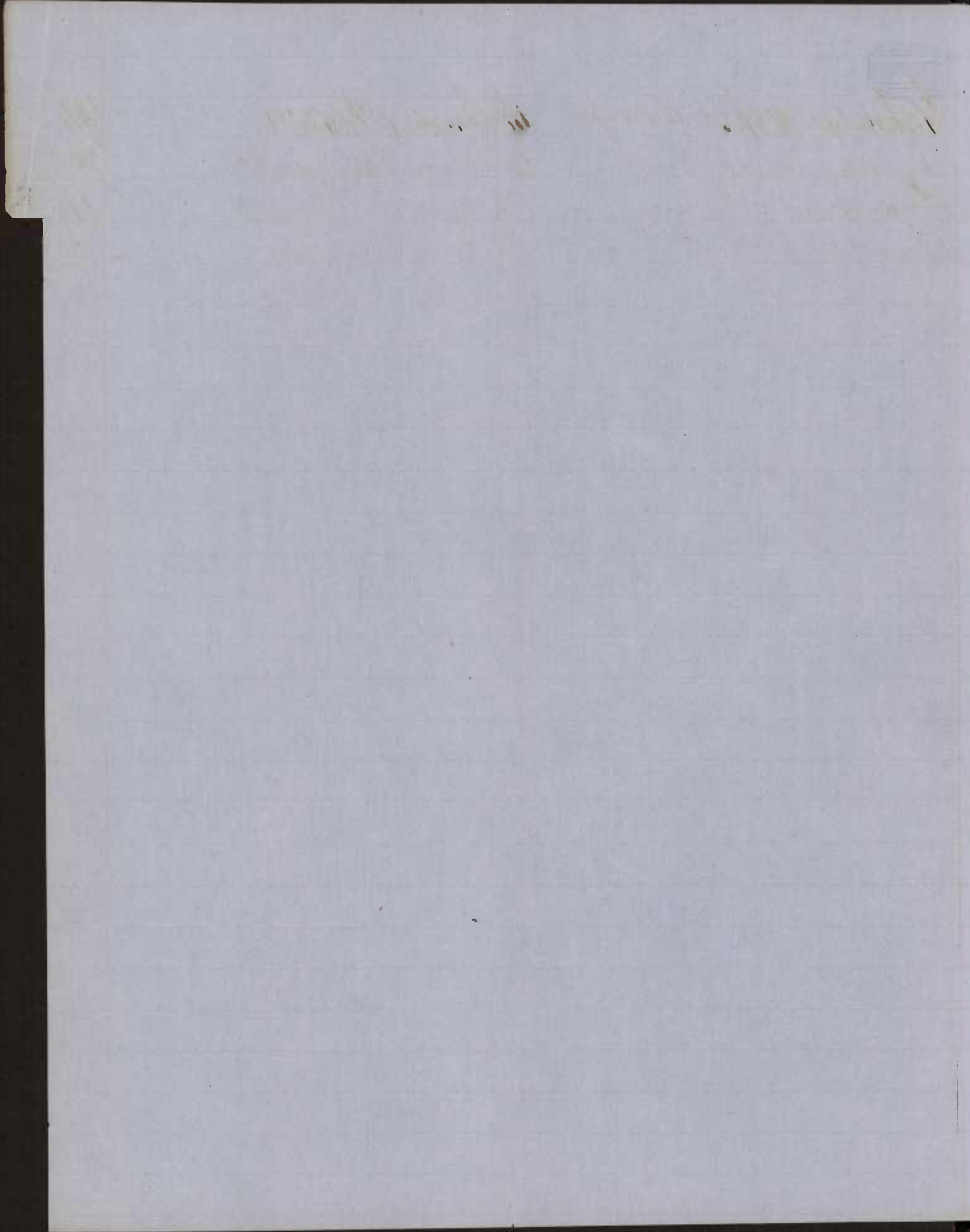
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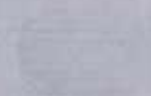
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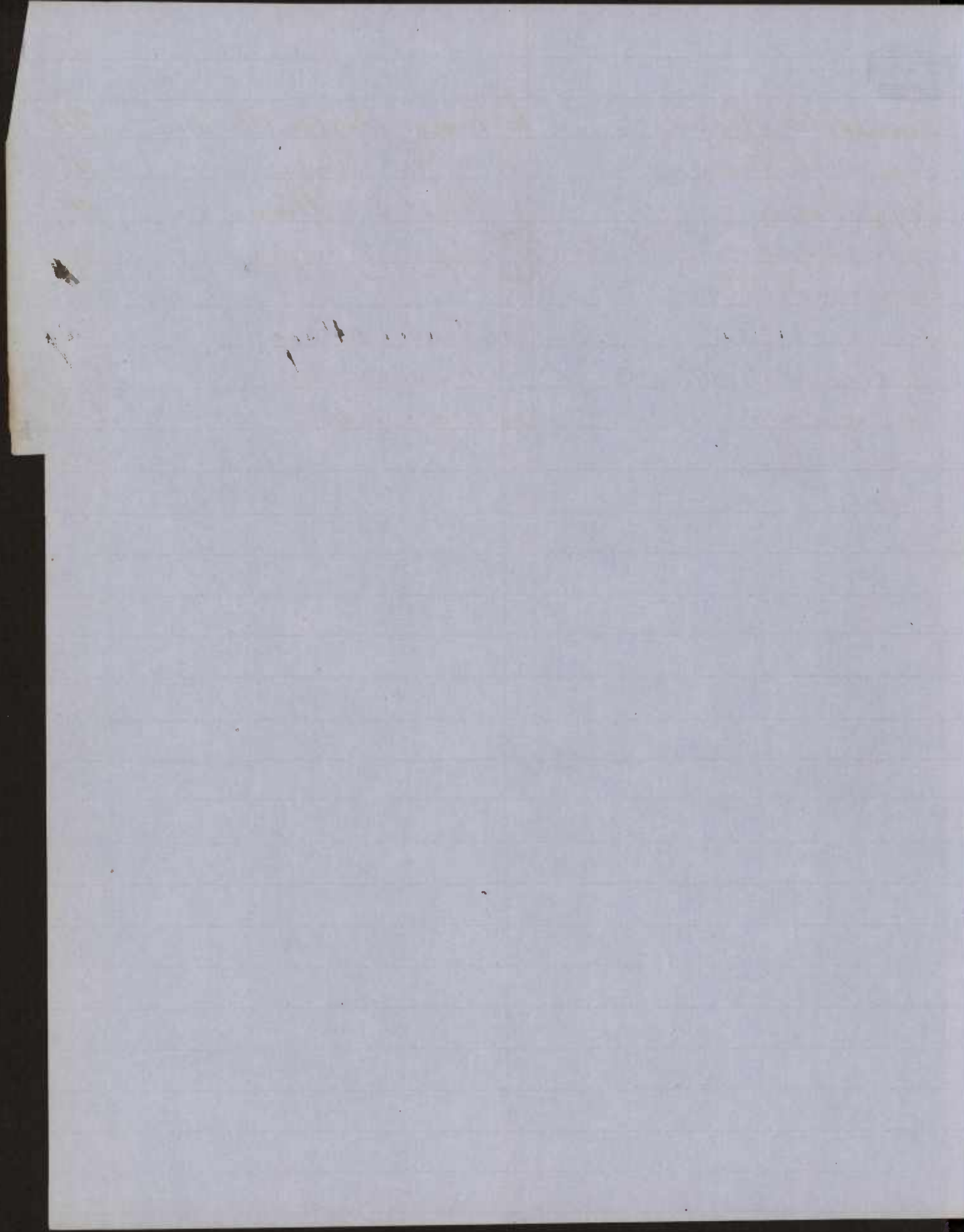
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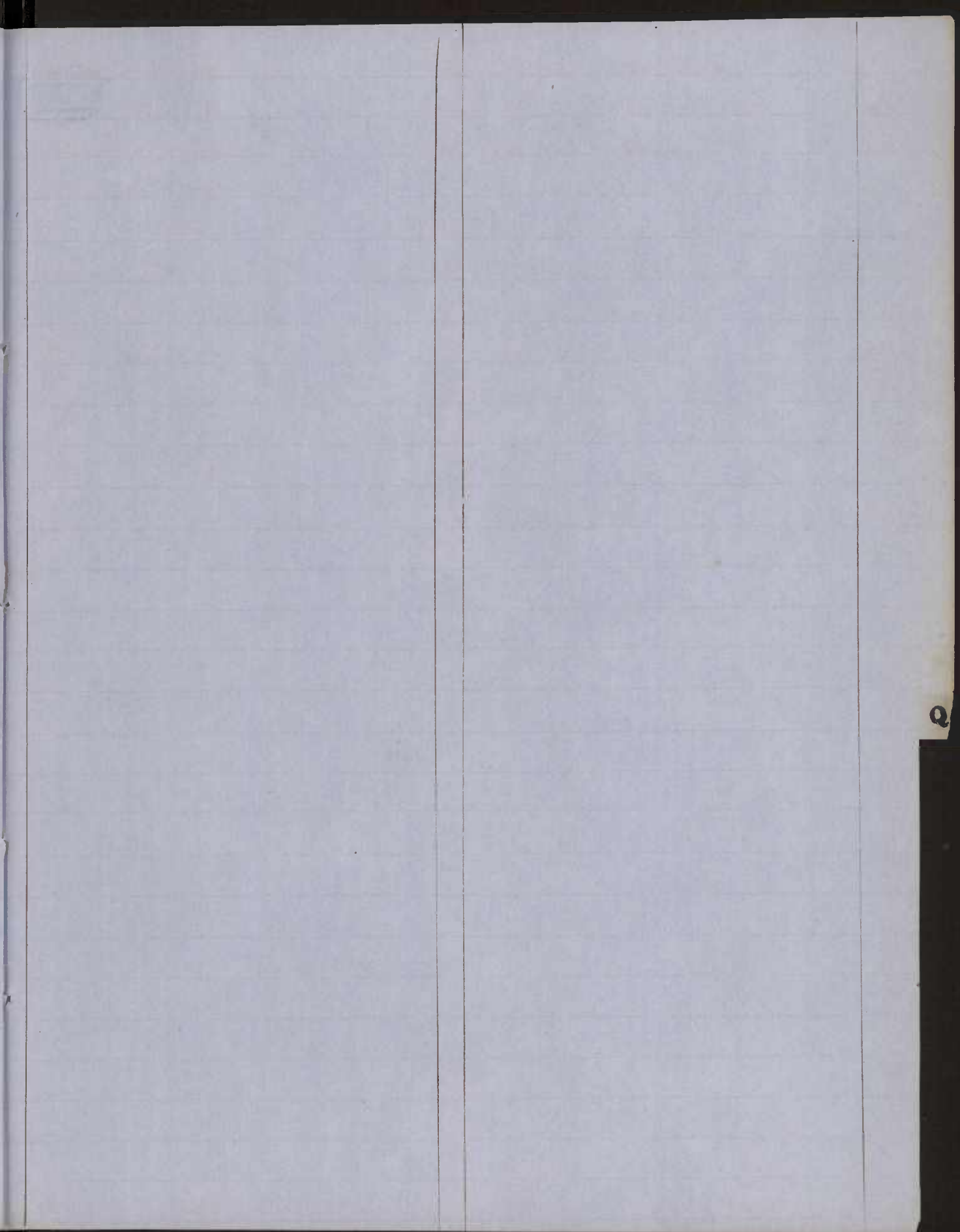
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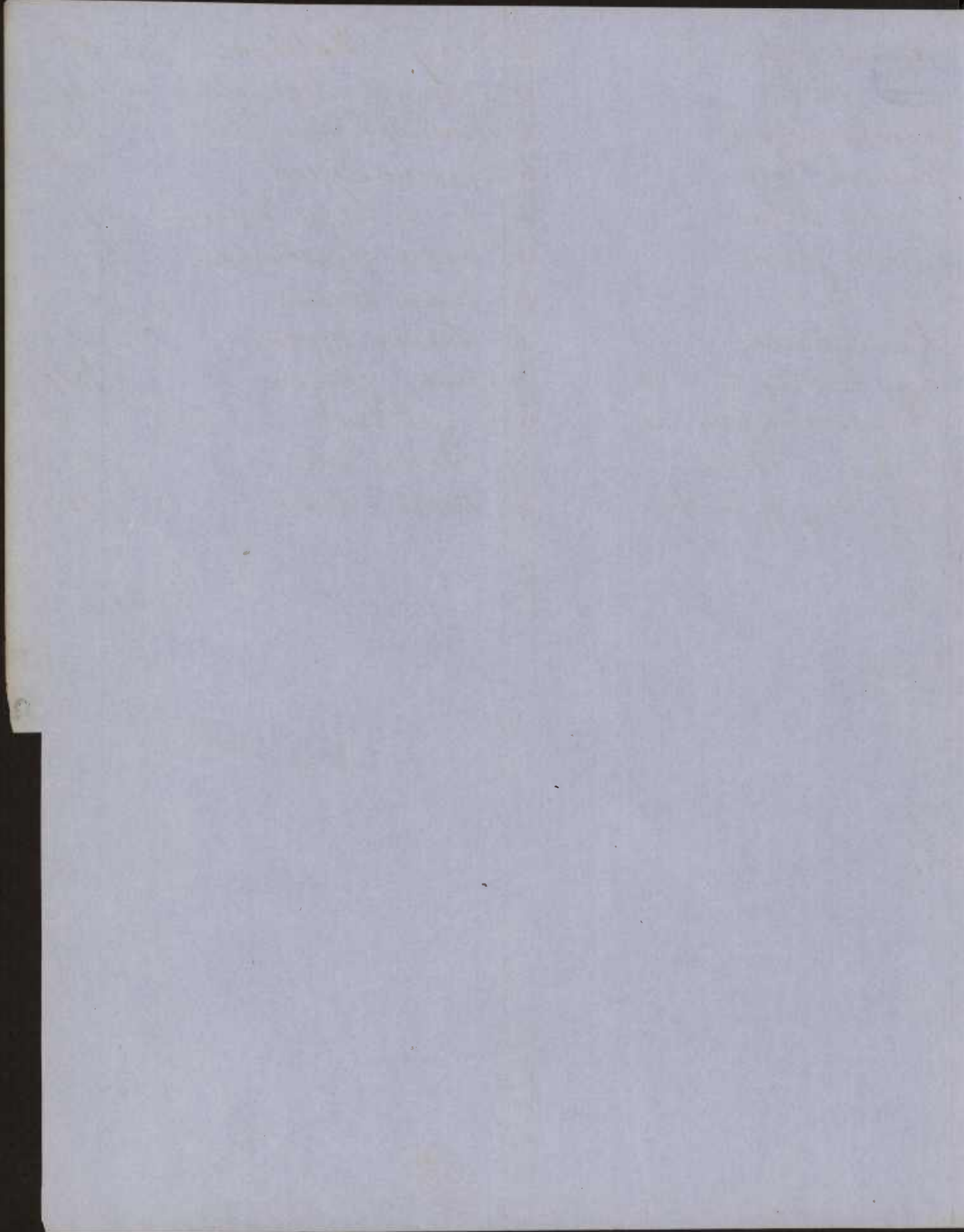
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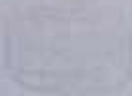
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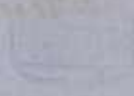
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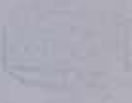
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To all whom it may concern whereas William Cook a free
man of color of the city of Annapolis in the State of Maryland
sometime in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen purchased
of a certain Mrs. Margaret Harwood my wife, Kitty with her child
Rachel who had been born in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen
of whom I am the father, for the purpose of setting free the said Kitty
and her said child; And whereas since the purchase aforesaid
I have had by the said Kitty the following children to wit Mellicam
born in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen Pisciella born in
the year eighteen hundred and nineteen or early in the first part
of the year eighteen hundred and twenty, Edward born in the year
eighteen hundred and twenty two James born in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty four, Thomas born the twenty sixth day of
September in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine and
Henry born the twenty second day of January in the year eighteen
hundred and thirty three Now therefore be it known that I
William Cook of the city of Annapolis in the State of Maryland
aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me therein
moving as also for and in consideration of the sum of four dollar lawful
money of the United States to me in hand paid have released from
Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do
release from Slavery manumit and set free the said Rachel, William
Pisciella and Edward together with all and singular the mercases of
the said Rachel and Pisciella; and the said Rachel, William, Pisciella
I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from
all manner of servitude ~~and~~ service to me my executor or administrators
forever And whereas I the said William Cook being at this time an
old and infirm man and unable to maintain myself; And whereas
in the nature of things it cannot be expected that I will live
many years longer; And whereas the fruits of my daily labors have
heretofore been employed in raising and maintaining my aforesaid
children and it is but reasonable to expect that some of them
should help me to bear the burden of my remaining days until
it shall please Almighty God to call me hence I have thought
proper to retain in my service of my aforesaid children James

Thomas and Henry until the day of my death now therefore
 be it known that I the said William Cook for and in consideration
 of the premises as also for and in consideration of the sum of one
 dollar lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid
 have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do release from Slavery liberate manumit
 and set free on and after the day of my death the said Names
 Thomas and Henry, and them the said James Thomas and Henry
 I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of servitude or service to my executors administrators or assigns
 on and after the day of my death In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September
 in the year eighteen hundred and forty four
 Witness W Hunter } William ^{his} Cook Seal
 Philip Clayton } mark

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 In and under the County Court: Be it remembered that on
 this sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred
 and forty four personally appears William Cook before me
 the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland's justices of the
 peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the
 foregoing deed of manumission to be his act and deed and
 the Negroes Rachel William Pussilla Edward James Thomas
 and Henry and the increase of the said Rachel and Pussilla
 therein mentioned to be free and manumitted according to the
 true intent and meaning thereof and the Acts of Assembly in such
 case made and provided Acknowledged before
 W Hunter

paid

7/2 Recorded the 16th day of September 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that Mary L. Hammond
 of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good
 cause and considerations me hereunto moving as also in further
 consideration of five dollar current money to me in hand paid have
 released from Slavery manumitted and set free from and after

the third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty nine and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery manumitted and set free my negro boy named Jack from and after the third day of March aforesaid being the same boy hired to Wm H. Iglehart on the third day of March eighteen hundred and forty four for fifteen years and now about fifteen years of age And I do hereby declare the said boy Jack from and after the said third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty nine to be thenceforth 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 twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed & delivered }
 in presence of Geo. Riggs }
 Michael Quinn }
 Mary L. Hammond Secy

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 Received on the day of the date of the above deed of manumission or instrument of writing the sum of five dollars being the consideration money therein mentioned to be paid me

Witness A. Mittenberger }
 State of Maryland City of Baltimore to wit: Be it remembered that on this 26th day of September eighteen hundred and forty four personally appears before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said City Mary L. Hammond and acknowledges the within Deed of manumission or instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro boy therein named to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before Anthony Mittenberger
 State of Maryland and Baltimore County to wit. I hereby certify that Anthony Mittenberger Gentleman before whom the above acknowledgment was made and who has hereto signed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn

paid
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Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Baltimore
County Court this 29th day of August 1844
No. 1st Hall Clk of Baltimore County Court

Recorded the 19th day of September 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Joseph
H. Harrison of the County of Anne Arundel in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me thereon moving as also
for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current
money to me in hand paid or agreed to be paid by John Allen
a free coloured man of the said County in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty five for the purchase of my negro woman
Slave named Dolly Allen the wife of the said John Allen to be
thereafter immediately set free and manumitted with all her issue
thereafter born of which purchase money portions thereof had
been paid prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty and the
entire price or consideration aforesaid hath been since paid to me
by the said John Allen and for and in consideration of the premises
have released from Slavery liberated and be manumitted and set
free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate
and set free my aforesaid negro Slave Dolly and about forty
two years of age and her children by the said John Allen born after
the contract and agreement aforesaid five in number to wit James
Allen born on the 29th day of September 1825 Sarah Allen
born on the 4th day of April 1827 Mary Allen born on the 1st
day of March 1831 Penelope Allen born on the 1st day of April
1837 and Armemis Allen born on the 31st day of July 1842. the
said Negroes 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
here to set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October
eighteen hundred & forty four

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of } J. H. Harrison Seal
A. H. Gaultier }
S. H. Camden }

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, &c. Be it remembered that on this fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty four before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said State in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally appears the above named Joseph G. Harrison of the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negroes within named and described to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or any one claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before W. Hunter

Said
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Recorded the 4th day of October 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that we Caspar Morris and Anne Morris of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations us thereto moving have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and do by these presents hereby liberate manumit and set free our negro men William Smith Richard Neal John Davis Ned Plinson Daniel Davis and our negro woman Julia Hobbs being all under the age of 40 years and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance And thus the said negroes named William Smith Richard Neal John Davis Ned Plinson Daniel Davis and Julia Hobbs we do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to us our Executors or administrators forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord 1844
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Johnway Strutton
J. Plinson

Caspar Morris Seal
Anne Morris Seal

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
Anne Arundel County, &c. On this 6th day of August 1844 personally appears Caspar Morris and Anne G. Morris before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed or instrument

of writing like their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Witness my hand the day and year above written

paid

James Cheston

2 1/2 Recorded the 12th day of November 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that I James Cheston of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving having released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro woman Charlotte Davis to effect on Jan. 1st 1846 also my negro girl Sally Smith to take effect on Jan. 1st 1850 also my negro girl Sophy Carroll to take effect on Jan. 1st 1853 and also my negro boy James Smith to take effect on Jan. 1st 1855 at which dates they will be of age and able to work again a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and then the said Negroes I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators from & after the dates above mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1844

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of W. H. Amber

James Cheston

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to Anne Arundel County Court: On this 12th day of November 1844 personally appears James Cheston before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed or instrument of writing like his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Act, of Assembly in such case made and provided. Witness my hand the day and year above written

W. H. Amber

paid Recorded the 12th day of November 1844

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To all whom it may concern be it known that Caspar Morris and Ann C. Morris of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes & considerations us therein moving have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and do by these presents hereby liberate manumit and set free our Negro Woman Fanny Davis to take Effect on Jan^y 1st 1846 - Also our Negro girl Ellen Wilson to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1852 - Our Negro Boy Sam Davis to take Effect on Jan^y 1st 1854 and our Negro Boy William Neale of Kelly to take effect in Jan^y 1st 1862. At which times they will all be of age and able to gain a livelihood and maintenance. And then the said Negroes named Fanny Davis Ellen Wilson Sam Davis & William Neale of Kelly we do declare to be at the dates mentioned free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or servitude to us our Executors or administrators forever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord 1844

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Rappaway Minter son
W. Cheston

Caspar Morris Seal
Ann C. Morris Seal

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: on this 6th day of August 1844 personally appears Caspar Morris and Ann C. Morris before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed or instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Witness my hand the day and year first above written

Rappaway Minter son

Recorded the 12th day of November 1844

~~To all whom it may concern be it known that, I Chauncy Cheston of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for~~

Deed of Manumission: To all whom it may concern be it known that I Ezra Shekell of Anne Arundel County in State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therein to moving have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named William Maxey being of the age of twenty five years in February next and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William Maxey I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me my Executors Administrators forever. As witness my hand and Seal on this Second of November in the year 1844

In witness whereof &c.
Test Edw. H. Newart

Ezra Shekell (Seal)

William Taylor of James

November 1st 1844

Geo. C. Stewart (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared Ezra Shekell above named and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned as witness my hand hereunto affixed on the day and year aforesaid

Geo. C. Stewart (Seal)

2/4 Recorded the 12th day of November 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that Samuel Cheston of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therein to moving

have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set
 free and by these presents do hereby liberate manumitt and set
 free my negro boy Thomas Mathews to take effect on Jan^{ry} 1st 1846
 also my negro boy Niny Mitson to take effect on Jan^{ry} 1st 1850
 also my negro boy William Bias to take effect on Jan^{ry} 1st 1861
 also my negro boy John H. Smith to take effect on Jan^{ry} 1st 1862
 also my negro Girl Sophy Davis to take effect Jan^{ry} 1st 1856
 also my negro Girl Ellen Hobbs, to take effect Jan^{ry} 1st 1858 at
 which dates they will all be of age and able to work and
 gain a livelihood and maintenance and then the said negroes I do
 declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators from and
 after the dates above mentioned, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 30 day of December in the year of
 our Lord 1844

Witnesses *W. Chesbro* } *Sam Chesbro Esq*
Gassaway Hutson }

Attest foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:

June Annual County Court: On the 30th day of December
 1844 personally appeared Samuel Chesbro before the subscriber a
 Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged
 the above deed or instrument of writing to be his act and deed
 according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of
 Assembly in such case made and provided, Witness my hand
 the day and year above written

Gassaway Hutson

3 Recorded the 2nd day of January 1845

Deed of Manumission
 from Elizabeth Harwood
 to Phillis Johnson dated
 the second day of April
 1845

} Known all men by these
 parents that I
 Elizabeth Harwood
 of Annapolis City

in the State of Maryland for divers good causes

and in consideration of the services rendered unto me by my negro woman Phillis Johnson have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro woman Phillis Johnson being of the age of 38 years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and the said Phillis Johnson 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 second day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence of
W^m Glover Esq. A. Nicholas

Elizabeth Harwood

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
Anne Annell County to wit
Be it remembered that on this second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty five personally appears Elizabeth Harwood party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro woman Phillis Johnson therein named to be henceforth manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided and I certify that the said Elizabeth Harwood is known to me to be the same and identical with the person named as and professing to be the party granted in the foregoing instrument

of writing and that she signed sealed & executed
the same in my presence.

acknowledged before and certified by
Recorded the 8th day of April 1845 W^m Glouer

Deed of Manumission from } know all men
Elizabeth Harwood to Harriett } by their parents
Johnson dated the second day } that Elizabeth
of April 1845 } Harwood of
Annapolis in

the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
in consideration of the services rendered unto me
by my negro woman Harriett Johnson (alias
Mowbray) have released from slavery liberated
manumitted and set free my negro woman Harriett
being of the age of 40 years and able to work and gain
a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
the same Harriett Mowbray I do declare to be hence forth
free manumitted and discharged from all manner
of servitude or service to me my executors or admin-
istrators forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this second day of
April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty five.

Signed sealed and delivered } Elizabeth Harwood (Seal)
in the presence of }
W^m Glouer Ds. H. Nicholson

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of April
in the year eighteen hundred and forty five E. Harwood
personally appears a party to the within instru-
ment of writing before me the subscriber a justice
of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for
said County and acknowledged the within instrument

of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro woman Harriett Murobray 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 cases made and provided and I certify that the said Elizabeth Harwood is known to me to be the same and identical with the person named and professing to be the party granted in the foregoing instrument of writing and that she signed sealed and executed the same in my presence

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56/4005 Recorded the 8th day of April 1845 } Acknowledged before & certified by W^m Glouce

Deed of Manumission from Richard Meems to Thomas Lomas dated the 31 st day of Oct 1845	known all around by their parents that P. Richard Meems Doctor of Medicine of Anne
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Arundel County in the State of Maryland for various good and sufficient considerations in them to moving hand manumitted self free and released from slavery and by their parents do manumit out free and release from slavery my slave Thomas Lomas of the age of about twenty five years the said Thomas Lomas being one of the slaves belonging to the Estate of the late John Whittington assigned to his widow and by the said widow now Mary Manwaring and her husband and Lucias Manwaring sold to me the said Lomas being sound and capable of earning his livelihood

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence
of W^m Glover P. Bailie

Richard Meems (real)

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written
to wit

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to
wit. Be it remembered and it is hereby
certified that on this 31st day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand and
eight hundred and forty five before the Sub-
scribe a justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland in and for the County aforesaid
personally appeared Doctor Richard Meems
and acknowledged the aforesaid manumis-
sion or instrument of writing to be his
act and deed for the purposes therein men-
tioned. In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand on the day above written
Recorded the 31st day of Oct 1845 } W^m Glover

Deed of manumission
from Rezin H Snowden
to sundry negroes dated
the tenth day of December
eighteen hundred and forty five

To all whom it
may concern be
it known that
P. Rezin H Snowden
of Anne Arundel
County in the

State of Maryland for divers good causes and con-
siderations me thereunto moving have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
liberate manumit and set free the following
negroes to wit Joshua Wright Isaac Wright
Richard Walker James Butler Henry Lane and
Henry Reddy being of lawful age and able to work

and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and then the said negroes above named I do
declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service
or servitude to me or my heirs executors or admin-
istrators forever. I did sign whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth
day of December eighteen hundred and forty
five.

Witness Thomas R. Beard }
 Osborn Conway } Rezin Snowden

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
Anne Arundel County. Dec. 10. 1845

Then came before me the Subscribed one
of the Justices of the Peace for the County
aforesaid and acknowledged the within
manumission to be his act and deed
Rendered the 11th day of Dec. 1845 } Jos. Nicholson

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Deed of manumission from } To all whom
Rezin A. Snowden to sundry } it may concern
negroes dated the sixth day } he it known
of January 1846 } that I Rezin
A. Snowden of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and considera-
tions me thereunto moving have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set
free the following negroes to wit Mary
Johnson Thomas Johnson Angeline Johnson
Maria Hall Anne Maria Hall William
Hammond Priscilla Hammond Washington
Hammond Malvina Hammond Rachel
Hammond Louisa Kelso Nancy Butler Selia
Butler and William Henry her an heirs of law full

age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and them the said negroes I do
declare to be henceforth free manumitted and dis-
charged from all manner of service or service to me
to me my executors or administrators forever. I
also manumit and set free Dolly Johnson aged
fourteen years to be free on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and forty nine and ever after release
her from all manner of service or service to me
my executors or administrators forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this sixth day of January
Eighteen hundred and forty six
Signed sealed and delivered Regim H. Snowden ^(seal)
in presence of us

S. Gambille Benj E. Gantt

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County J.

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of
January in the year eighteen hundred and forty
six before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel
County personally appears Regim H. Snowden and
acknowledges the foregoing instrument of writing
to be his act and deed and the negroes therein men-
tioned to be manumitted and set free

Acknowledged before S. Gambille


Recorded this sixth day of January 1846

Deed of Manumission from } Know all men by
Henry Jacob to Negro Caroline } their parents
dated the ninth day of February } that S. Henry Jacob
eighteen hundred and forty six } of Anne Arundel
County in the State of Maryland } judges good

comes and considerations me thereunto moving
 have from and upon the first day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one
 and do hereby release from Slavery manumitted
 liberated and set free and by these presents
 do from and upon the said day and do hereby
 release from slavery manumitted liberated and set
 free my negro Girl named Caroline being at
 present of about the age of three years and do
 the said Caroline hereby declare to be from
 the said first day of January eighteen hundred
 and seventy one and from thenceforth to be
 manumitted liberated and discharged
 of all manner of service and obedience
 to me my executors administrators and assigns
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and seal this ninth day of February
 eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Signed sealed and

delivered in presence of
 Robert Bone

Henry Paetz 

Joseph Arriaga

State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel

Be it remembered that on this ninth day of
 February eighteen hundred and seventy six before

the Subscribed Justice of the Peace of said State
 in and for said County duly commissioned

and sworn personally appeared Henry Paetz
 being known unto me to be the person who is

named and described as and professing to be
 party to the foregoing indenture and acknowledged

copy thereof the same to be his act and deed. In Testimony
 of which I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and

Paetz year aforesaid

Robert Bone

Recorded the 24th day of Feb'y 1876

Deed of manumission from } (To all whom
 Ann Dorsey to negro Isaac } it may concern
 Jackson dated the 18th day } he it known
 of February 1846 } that I Ann
 Dorsey of Anne

Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
 for diverse good causes and considerations
 in me hereunto moving have released from
 slavery liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do hereby release from
 slavery liberate manumit and set free my
 negro man named Isaac Jackson being of
 the age of twenty six years and able to work
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and main-
 tenance and him the said negro man Isaac
 Jackson I do declare to be henceforth free
 manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of service or servitude to me my
 executors or administrators forever, I witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this eighteenth day of February
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty six

Witness John G. Holland } Ann Dorsey (read)
 Christian T. Dorsey }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
 on this fifteenth day of February in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six
 before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the
 State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County
 of and personally appears Ann Dorsey she being
 known to me to be the person who is named and

described as and professing to be the party
to the within deed of manumission and
doth acknowledge the said indenture or
instrument of writing to be his act and
deed, In Testimony whereof Thereunto
do subscribe my name on the day and year
aforesaid

Thomas Snowden

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Read the 10th day of March 1846

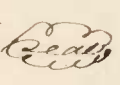
Deed of Manumission
from Rezin H. Snowden
to sundry negroes dated
the thirtieth day of February
1846

Know all
men by
these presents
that I Rezin
H. Snowden

of Anne

Arundel County in the State of Maryland
divers good causes and considerations and
thereunto moving have released from
Slavery manumitted and set free my
slaves the following negroes being capable
of labor to procure for themselves
sufficient food and raiment with
other necessaries of life to wit Charlotte
aged thirty five years Lutie and Ruth
aged three years two daughters of the
who remained Charlotte to serve their mother
until they arrive at the age of sixteen years
Nesher Lane aged thirty years Ruth aged
twenty eight years Richard aged six years
Parsilla aged four years and Charles aged two
months children of the above named Ruth
to serve their mother the males until they
arrive at the age of twenty one years and

considerations in the event of insuring
 have released from slavery) liberated
 manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumit and set free my
 negro man named Henry Matthews
 being of the age of twenty five years
 and able to work and give a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him
 the said negro man named Henry
 Matthews I do declare to be hence forth
 free manumitted and discharged from
 all manner of service or servitude to me
 my executors or administrators forever
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 25th day of
 May in the year of our Lord 1846

Signed & sealed & delivered } Ino Ridout 
 in the presence of

G. W. Camden

W^m G. Jones

A. A. County Set Be it remembered and
 it is hereby certified that on this 25th
 day of May eighteen hundred and forty
 six personally appeared John Ridout
 before the Subsheriff a justice of the peace
 in and for said County and acknowledges
 the foregoing deed in evidence to be
 his act and deed for the purposes
 therein mentioned, In testimony whereof
 I hereunto subscribe my name this
 25th day of May 1846

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W^m G. Jones

And Recorded the 25th day of May 1846

Deed Manumission
from Dorsey Jacob
To
Slave Hezekiah

I know all Men by these pres-
ents, that J. Dorsey Jacob in
the State of Maryland for
divers good causes and Consi-
derations, me there unto mor-

ing, have from and upon the ninth day of Februa-
ry, eighteen hundred and seventy four, and not
before, released from Slavery, Manumitted, liberated
and set free, and by these presents do, from and
upon the said day and not before, release from sla-
very, manumit, liberate and set free my negro
boy named Hezekiah, being at present of about
the age of seven months, and him the said Heze-
kiah, I hereby declare to be from the said ninth
day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy
four, and forever thenceforth, freed, Manumitt-
ed, liberated and discharged from all manner
of service and servitude to me, my executors
administrators and assigns.


In witness whereof, I, hereunto set my hand
and seal this 27th day of August Eighteen hun-
dred, and forty six.

Signed, sealed and

delivered in presence of

Rott Boone

George W. McComb

Dorsey Jacob 

State of Maryland,

Anne Arundel County to wit.

Be it remembered that On this 27th day of August
Eighteen hundred and forty six before the sub-
-criber, a Justice of the peace of said State, in
and for said County, duly Commissioned and sworn
personally appears Dorsey Jacob, he being known

unto me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be party to the foregoing Indenture, and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed —

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe, my name, On the day and year aforesaid

Acknowledged before

Robt. Boone

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Recorded the 16th Sept^r 1848.

Deed Manumission
from Richard W. Templeman
and Ann Caroline Templeman
To
Negro Jane Christmas

To all whom
it may concern
be it known,
that we Richard
W. Templeman
and Ann Caroline

Templeman his wife of Anne Arundel County, Maryland for divers good causes and considerations us there unto moving, as also in further consideration of Five dollars current money to us in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free our negro woman named Jane Christmas being of or about the age of thirty five years, and able to work and gain a sufficient, livelihood and maintenance, and she the said negro woman named Jane Christmas we do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to us our executors or administrators, forever —

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twelfth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
 Gassaway Winterson
 Rich^d W. Templeman
 Ann C. Templeman

Received On the day of the date within mentioned the sum of Five Dollars current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Rich^d W. Templeman
 Ann C. Templeman

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland } to wit.

On this twelfth day of October personally appears Rich^d W. Templeman, and Ann Caroline Templeman parties 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 their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman within named to be henceforth, manumitted and discharged from all services to them or to any person or persons claiming under them, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before —

Gassaway Winterson

Costs

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Recorded the 20th day of October 1846.

Deed of Manumission
from Thomas Lansdale
To
Mary Johnston

To all whom it
may concern, be it
known that Thomas
Lansdale of How-
ard, District of Anne

Arundel County and State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving, have released from
Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery liberate, manumit and set free, my
negro woman named Mary Johnston aged abo-
ut, Forty years, and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and her the said Negro woman Mary John-
-on, I do declare to be hence forth free manu-
-mited, and discharged from all manner
of service or servitude to me, my executors or
administrators forever, together and with her
six children, the first named Sarah Ellen
born September 18th 1834, the second named
Mary Louisa born December 16th 1835, the
third named Eliza Ann - twin sister of
Mary Louisa, the fourth named Andrew
Ellicott, born April 14th 1837, the fifth nam-
-ed, Thomas, born August 30th 1838, and the
sixth named Charles born September 30th
1839. Together with her increase since the year
1839 and here after -

In testimony whereof I the said Thomas
Lansdale have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this eleventh day
of December One thousand Eight hundred
and forty six -

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of } Tho^s Lansdale 
 J. Bradenbaugh }

State of Maryland
 Howard District of Anne Arundel
 County— On this Eleventh day of December
 One thousand Eight hundred and forty six
 Before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of
 the Peace in and for said District and County
 personally came Thomas Lansdale and Ackno-
 wledged, the within Manumission, or instrume-
 nt, of writing, to be his act and deed according to
 the true intent and meaning of the same

J. Bradenbaugh

State of Maryland, Howard District of
 Anne Arundel County, &c. —
 I hereby Certify that Jacob Bradenbaugh
 Gentleman before whom the within Acknow-
 ledgement, was made, and who have there-
 to, signed his name, were at the time of so doing
 a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for the District aforesaid—



In testimony whereof thereto set
 my hand and affix the seal of
 Howard District of Anne Arundel
 County, this Eleventh day of
 December 1846.—

Mo. S. Moore clk.

costs
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 Paid
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Recorded the 2nd day of January 1847.—

Deed of Manumission
from William Brewer
To
William Phelps

To all whom it may
Concern Be it known
that I William Bre-
-wer, of the City of
Annapolis for


divers good Causes and Considerations me
thereunto moving as also in further Consider-
-ation, of five dollars Current Money to me in
hand paid have released from slavery liberate
manumitted and set free and by these presents
do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manum-
-it, and set free On the twenty seventh day of
December Eighteen hundred and forty seven
my Mulatto man named William Comm-
-only called William Phelps, and being
at the age of thirty two years and able to wor-
-k, and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, the said Mulatto man named
William commonly called William Phelps
I declare to be free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or
service to me my executors or administrators
at the expiration of the period above mention-
-ed, and expressed in this deed of Manumi-
-ssion, In Testimony whereof I have her-
-eunto, set my hand and affixed my seal
this 23^d day of February Eighteen hundred
and forty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

W^m Glover

J. Pinkney

W^m Brewer 

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sc^{ts}
 On this 23rd day of February 1847 before the subscriber
 a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and
 for the County aforesaid personally appears William
 Brewer he being known to me to be the person who is
 named and described as and professing to be a party
 to the aforesaid deed or indenture, and doth acknow-
 ledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be
 his act and deed —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
 Said On the day and year aforesaid —

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Recorded the 23rd day of February 1847 —

W^m Glover.

Deed of Manumission
 from Rezin H. Snowden
 to
 Sundry Negroes

To all whom it may concern
 be it known that I Rezin
 H. Snowden of Anne Arun-
 del County in the State
 of Maryland for diverse good

causes and considerations me thereunto moving
 have released from Slavery liberated manumitted
 and set free the following negroes to wit Eliza aged
 forty One years Look aged thirty seven years Margaret
 aged thirteen years and Martha aged nine years
 each to serve their mother the above named Look
 until they arrive at the age of sixteen years Matilda
 aged seventeen years Milly aged twenty two years Ediza
 Lane aged seven years to serve her mother the above
 mentioned Milly until she arrives at the age of
 sixteen years Delia aged twenty years and her
 daughter Susan aged three years to serve her mother
 the above mentioned Delia until she arrives at
 the age of sixteen years being able to work and gain

a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
 therein the said Negroes, I do declare to be henceforth
 free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of service or servitude to me my executors
 or administrators forever —

I also manumit and set free the several slaves
 herein after named This manumission to take
 and have effect and the freedom of such slaves
 to commence at the several times as is to each
 of them here after mentioned that is to say, Tom
 aged Twenty years and William aged twenty
 years each to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty two John aged nine
 teen, years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty three Samuel aged
 sixteen years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty six Joseph aged
 fifteen years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty seven Benjamin
 aged Thirteen years to be free on the first day of
 January Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
 Lambert aged Twelve years to be free on the
 first day of January Eighteen hundred and
 sixty James aged nine years to be free on
 the first day of January Eighteen hundred and
 sixty three Charles aged seven years to be free
 on the first day of January Eighteen hundred
 and sixty five Wilson aged four years to be
 free on the first day of January Eighteen
 hundred and sixty eight Sarah aged eleven
 years to be free on the first day of January Eight
 teen, hundred and fifty three Nathan aged
 Three years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and sixty nine John / son

of Delia) aged Two years to be free on the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and seventy and them the said negroes I do declare to be free when they arrive at the age to which this writing refers and released from all manner of servitude to me my Executors or administrators -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth of March Eighteen hundred and forty seven -

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of *W^m Glover*
Geo L Magruder *Rezin H. Snowden*
Seal

State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County St^h
Be it remembered that On this 16th March
in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arun-
del, County personally appears Rezin H. Snowden
and acknowledges the foregoing instrument
of writing to be his act and deed and the negroes
therein mentioned to be manumitted and set

costs, free -

75 paid

W^m Glover.


9 sides Recorded the 16th day of March 1847. -

Deed of Manumission
from Henry Tydings
to
Cornelia Tydings

Know all Men by these
Presents that H. Henry
Tydings of Anne Arundel
County the owner of a
colored girl Cornelia

Sydings aged about eighteen years of good health and constitution and able and capable to earn a good and sufficient livelihood for herself do hereby manumit and set free her the said Cornelia Sydings - and declare her to be free and clear of all obligation to serve me, or any other person, and that she shall forever hereafter be entitled to have receive and take the rents and profits of her own labor and I do hereby give and grant freedom to her the said Cornelia, she being of sound mind and body and capable by labour to earn sufficient, food and raiment for herself with other request necessaries of life -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of February eighteen hundred and forty eight signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of us ^{his} Henry Sydings 
 J. W. Hunter _{marks}
 Geo Johnson

Anne Arundel County Sc^{ts} -

Be it known that on this Twenty third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of said County personally, appeared Henry Sydings grantor of the within deed of manumission and a resident of said County to me known as such and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned -

J. W. Hunter

Recorded the 23rd day of February 1848.

ex d. d. to R. B. Bell 20th of Sept 1848
 25th day of September
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 62^{rs}
 Paid
 4 sides

Deed of Manumission
from Richard Weems M.D.
To
Henry Hoxton

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Weems, Doctor of Medicine of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland

for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto, moving, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my Negro man Henry Hoxton, being of the age of about twenty seven years, the said Henry Hoxton being one of the slaves belonging to the estate of the late John S. Whittington assigned to his widow now Mary Manwaring and her husband Lucius Manwaring, sold to me the said slave being sound and able to work and gain a sufficient maintenance and livelihood and him the said Negro man Henry Hoxton I do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever

Seal

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this Twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Richard Weems.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Wm. Glover
Geo. L. Magruder

State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County to wit
 Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that
 on this Twentieth day of April in the year of our
 Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty
 seven before the subscriber a justice of the peace
 of the State of Maryland in and for the County
 aforesaid personally appeared Doctor Richard
 Weems and acknowledged the aforesaid
 manumission or instrument of writing to be
 his act and deed for the purposes therein
 mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand on the day above written

etc.
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Paid

5 sides

W^m Glover.

Recorded the 20th day of April 1847.

Manumission from
 George Weems

to
 Negroes John & Thomas

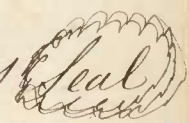
I know all Men
 by these presents
 that G. George Weems
 of Anne Arundel County
 in the State of Maryl

and, for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving, have from and after
 the periods herein after mentioned, liber-
 ated, and set free, and by these presents
 do after such periods, liberate, manumit and
 from Slavery and servitude discharge and
 set free, my two negro boys namely John and
 Thomas, children of my negro woman slave
 Caroline, the said John to be free on the first
 day of August Eighteen hundred and sixty

two, and Thomas to be free on the first day of December, Eighteen hundred and sixty three at which periods respectively, they will have attained the age of twenty One years. And from and after the above mentioned dates respectively, I do hereby declare, that the said John and Thomas, shall, thenceforth, be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service and servitude to me, my heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns—

In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, On this Twelfth day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty Seven—

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence

Geo. Weems 

Robert S. D. Jones.

Geo. D. Lyles

State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County, St.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that On this Twelfth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty Seven, before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally appears George Weems, he being known to me, to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the manumitter in the foregoing Deed of manumission or Instrument of writing, and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and Deed— In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, On the day and year aforesaid—

75cts
6 sides

Recorded the 29th May 1847 } Robert S. D. Jones.


Deed of Manumission
from Augustin Smith
To
Negro Tho^s Offer

To all whom it may
concern, be it known
That Augustin Smith
of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland

for divers good causes and considerations, 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 negro man named
Thomas Offer, being of the age of forty One years
and able to work and gain a sufficient liveli-
hood, and maintenance, and him the
said negro man named Thomas Offer, I do
declare to be henceforth free, manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service
or servitude to me, my Executors or adminis-
trators, forever —

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this sixteenth day
of September Eighteen hundred and forty Seven
Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence

J. W^m Glover
G. St. Camden

Augustin Smith 

Received On the day of the above date the
sum of One dollar current money it
being the full consideration thereof

Augustin Smith
State of Maryland
Anne Arundel County, St

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that
 On this 16th day of September 1847. before the subscri-
 ber, a Justice of the peace for the said State in and
 for the County aforesaid personally appeared Aug-
 -ustin, Smith, he being known to me to be the
 person who is named and described as and profes-
 -sing, to be a party to the aforesaid deed or inden-
 -ture, and doth acknowledge the said indenture
 or instrument of writing, to be his act and deed
 In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
 name on the day and year aforesaid

W^m Glover.

Recorded the 16th September 1847. -

Deed of Manumission
 from Henry Maynader
 to
 Joseph Parker

This Indenture
 witnesseth that
 J. Henry Maynad-
 -ier, of Anne Arund-
 -el, County, in the

State of Maryland, for and in consideration
 of the sum of Ten cents to me in hand paid
 at and before the en sealing and delivery
 of these presents, the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, have released from
 Slavery manumitted and set free, and by
 these presents do release from Slavery man-
 -umit, and set free my Negro man named
 Joseph Parker, being under forty five years
 of age, of a healthy Constitution, sound in
 mind and Body, and capable by labor to
 procure to him sufficient food and raiment
 with other requisit necessaries of life -


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 62 1/2
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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day April 1848

Witness

J. W. Hunter

Eliza Maynardier

Henry Maynardier 

Exam. of
lefts
62 1/2
Paid

Anne Arundel County Maryland
Acknowledged before me One of the Justices
of the Peace for the County aforesaid, by
the within named Henry Maynardier
as his act and deed, this tenth day of
April 1848

J. W. Hunter
Recorded 11th day of April 1848.

Deed of Manumission
from Henry May-
nardier, to
Elisha Parker

This Indenture
witnesseth that
J. Henry Maynardier
of Anne Arundel
County, in the State
of Maryland, for

and in consideration of the sum of ten cents
to me in hand paid, at and before the
ensealing and delivery of these presents, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have
released from slavery manumitted and set
free, and by these presents do release from
slavery, manumit and set free, my Negro
man named Elisha Parker, being under
forty five years of age, of a healthy Constitution
sound in mind and Body, and capable by
labor to procure to him sufficient food and
raiment, with the other requisit necessaries

of life
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this tenth day of April
1848.

Witness
J. W. Hunter Henry Maynard 
Eliza Maynard

Examined & do

Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Acknowledged before me One of the Justices
of the peace for the county aforesaid, by the within
named Henry Maynard as his act and
lefts Deed, this tenth day of April 1848.

62 pcts
Paid Recorded th day April 1848 J. W. Hunter

Certificate to
Frances Ennis
to
Obtain Free papers

Maryland, Anne Arundel
County So Wit.
Be it remembered and it is
hereby certified that on the
5th day of June 1848. before

the subscriber, One of the Justices of the peace
of the said State, in and for said County, person-
ally, appeared Samuel Whittington of Sr. and
made Oath On the Holy Evangelly of Almighty
God, that the bearer of this a negro woman,
named Francis Ennis is free and entitled
to free papers, the said Frances is about twenty
three years old, five feet four inches in height
lightish complexion, a Scar on the third
finger of right hand.

Witness my hand
Robert S. D. Jones.

2 sides Recorded June 16th 1848.

Certificate to
Mary Ennis
to
Obtain Free papers

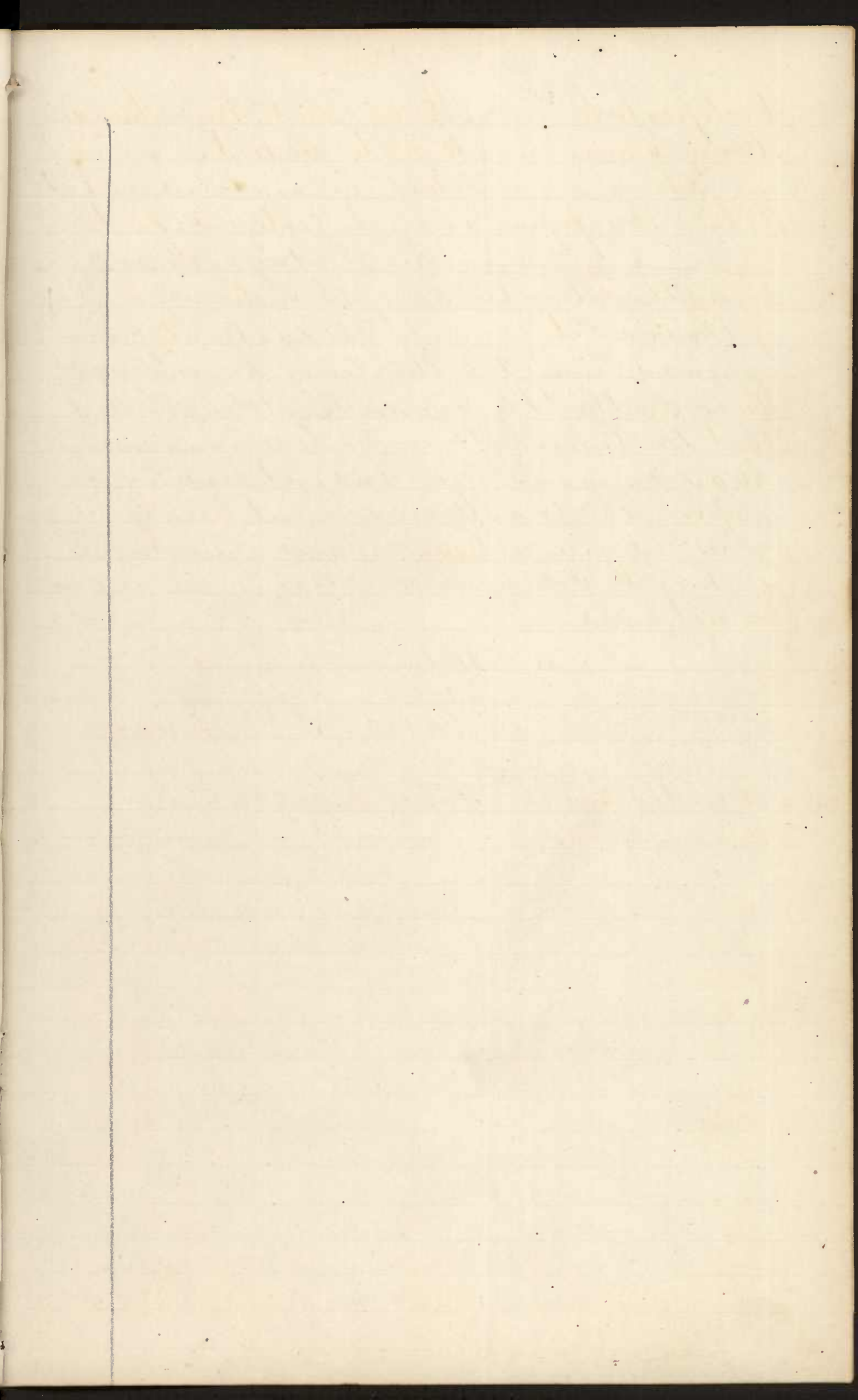
Maryland Anne Arundel
County Court.
Be it remembered and it
is hereby certified, that on
this 5th day of June 1848.

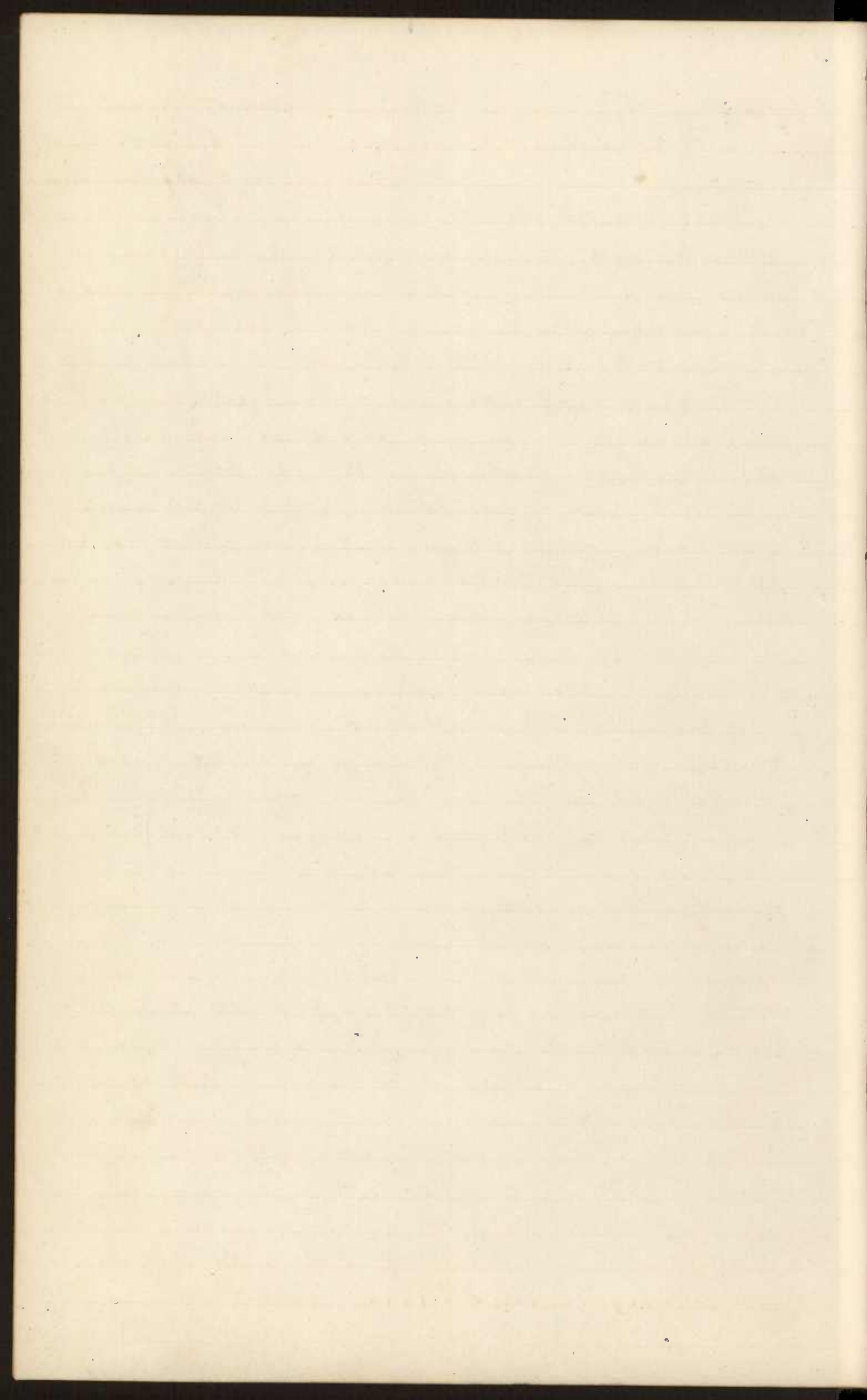
before the Subscriber, One of the Justices of the Peace
of the said State in and for the said County personally
appeared Samuel Whittington of Sr. and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God,
that the bearer of thisd Negro woman named
Mary Ennis, is free, and entitled to free
papers, the said Mary is about twenty five
years old, four feet, eleven and a quarter inches
in height, darkish complexion, small scar
on left hand

Witness my hand

Robert S. D. Jones

2 Sides Recorded the 16th day of June 1848.





Deed of Manumission } To all whom it may
 from Dr John Ridout } concern, be it known, that
 to } I, John Ridout, of the City
 Samuel Blackstone } of Annapolis, in the State
 of Maryland, for divers good causes, me
 thereunto moving, and also in further con-
 sideration of the sum of five dollars, to me in
 hand paid, the receipt whereof, I do hereby ack-
 nowledge, have released from slavery, lib-
 erated, manumitted and set free, my
 negro man named Samuel Blackstone,
 being of the age of about thirty years, and able
 to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
 maintenance, and him the said negro man
 named Samuel Blackstone, I do declare to be
 henceforth free, manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of service or servitude to me,
 my Executors or Administrators, forever. In testimony
 whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal, this twenty fifth day of March
 in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and
 forty eight

Signed, sealed and delivered } Mrs. Ridout (Seal)
 in the presence of W. Hunter.

Anne Arundel County, Set. on this 25th day of
 March 1848 personally appeared John Ridout, party
 to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, before me
 the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State
 of Maryland for said County, and acknowledges
 the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes
 therein mentioned, and the negro man therein
 named, to be henceforth manumitted and
 discharged from all services to him, or to any
 claiming under him, and to be free

and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly
in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before
J. W. Hunter

Co 62 1/2

Recorded the 25th day of March 1847

Deed of manumission from
William Lomax
to
Ellen Lomax

Know all men by
these presents, That I
William Lomax of
Anne Arundel County,
in the State of Maryland

for divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving, and of the sum of one
dollar, to me in hand paid, have released
from slavery, liberated, manumitted and
set free, and by these presents do release from
slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my
slave woman named Ellen Lomax, being
of the age of thirty years, and able to work,
and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and her the said slave
woman named Ellen Lomax, I do declare
to be henceforth free, manumitted and
discharged from all manner of service, a
servitude to me, my executors and
administrators forever. In Testimony whereof,
I have herewith set my hand and affixed
my seal, this 19th day of April 1848

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of

Wm Lomax (Seal)
mark

J. S. Owens

J. W. Hunter

Anne Arundel County, Sit: Be it remem-
bered, and it is hereby certified that on

This 19th day of April, in the year, eighteen
 hundred and forty eight, before me the
 Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said State
 in and for the said County, personally appeared
 William Lomas, he being known to me, to be
 the person, who is named and described as,
 and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or
 indenture, and doth acknowledge the said inden-
 ture or instrument of writing to be his act and
 deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed
 my name on the day and year aforesaid
 W. Hunter

Recorded the 19th day of April 1848

Deed of Manumission from
 Daniel C. Boston
 to
 Harriet Ennis

To all whom it may
 concern, be it known,
 that I, Daniel C. Boston
 of Anne Arundel County,
 in the State of Maryland,

for divers good causes and considerations, me,
 thereunto moving, have released from slavery,
 manumitted and set free, and by these presents
 do hereby release from slavery, liberate, man-
 umit, and set free, my negro woman named
 Harriet Ennis, being of the age of twenty four
 years, and able to work, and gain a sufficient
 livelihood, and maintenance, and her the
 said negro woman Harriet Ennis, I do declare
 to be henceforth free, manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of service or
 servitude to me, my Executors or Adminis-
 trators forever. In witness whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this twenty fifth day of April eighteen hundred

examined and correct

to 62 1/2
paid

and forty eight
signed, sealed, and
delivered in presence
of J. W. Hunter
G. H. Camden

Daniel C. Boston Seal

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, S. C.
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified
that on this twenty fifth day of April in the
year of our Lord, one thousand, eight
hundred and forty eight, before the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland,
in and for the Anne Arundel County
aforesaid, personally appears Daniel C. Boston,
he being known to me, to be the person
who is named and described as, and
professing to be the party to the aforesaid
deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge
the said indenture or instrument of writing
to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof,
I hereunto subscribe my name on the
day and year aforesaid.

J. W. Hunter

Co 62½ Recorded the 25th day of April 1848

paid

Seed of Manumission from
Anne Rawlings
to
Henrietta Covington

Received of Henrietta
Covington, a colored
Woman born free, two
hundred and twenty
five dollars for her

Husband, Joseph Covington, my slave for life,
paid for, by her binding to me, her two
sons Evans Covington, aged about nineteen
years of age on the twentieth day of July next,
and Nathan Covington aged fifteen years

on the fifth day of August next, to serve as apprentices until they severally attain the age of twenty one years, according to the indentures approved of by the Orphan's Court of Anne Arundel County

Annapolis 9th Nov^r 1847

James M. Rawlings

I, Henrietta Covington, the owner of Joseph Covington as above stated, do hereby authorize him to go to Baltimore and return here as often as his business as my agent requires it, which will be attested by his having the possession of this paper.

Henrietta ^{per} Covington
_{mark}

Witness her mark, Nicholas Kilman

Recorded the 19th day of September 1848

Deed of manumission from
Robt Birchhead
to
John Prof

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, Robt Birchhead of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland,

for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, do release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my negro boy John Prof, when he shall arrive at thirty five years of age; said boy was born August 16th 1841; he is to serve my wife during her life, and after her death, to serve the residue of his time, equally divided among my heirs; should he not leave the state after the expiration of his servitude. I appoint my son, William B. Birchhead to act as his agent; that is, to see that he is kept among my heirs, treated well and compensated for his labor, and him the

said John Pop, after the expiration of his servitude,
I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged,
from all manner of service or servitude to me,
my executor, or administrators forever. In
testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed my seal this second day
of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand,
eight hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed, and ^{his} Robert Birchhead Seal
mark
delivered in presence
of William Lyles
John T. Lyles.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sd:
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified,
that on this second day of June in the year of
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and
forty eight, before the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace of the state of Maryland, in and
for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally
appears Robert Birchhead he being known to
me to be the person, who is named and
described as and professing to be a party to
the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth
acknowledge the said indenture or instrument
of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony
whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name on
the day and year aforesaid

Robert S. D. Jones

Co 75⁵ Recorded the 24th day of October 1848
paid

Deed of manumission from
James M. Nicholson
to
Negro Margaret

} To all whom it
may concern, be
it known, that I,
James M. Nicholson
at present in Anne

Arundel County, State of Maryland, being
 in possession of a negro woman slave for
 life, named Margaret, lately bequeathed to
 me, by the last will and testament of my
 mother Rebecca Nicholson, as will more fully
 appear by the records of the Orphan's Court of
 the said County, in consideration of the fidelity
 and attention of the said Margaret to my
 mother in her life time, and more particularly
 during her recent protracted illness, and in
 further consideration of a request made to me, by
 my mother, not long previous to her death, have
 released from slavery, manumitted and set
 free, and by these presents do hereby release from
 slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free my, the
 said negro woman Margaret, whom I suppose
 to be rather under the age of twenty five years,
 and able to gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and her the said negro
 woman Margaret, I do declare to be hence-
 forth 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 ^{third} day of November 1848

Signed, sealed, and } Jas Mason Nicholson Seal
 delivered in presence of

J. W. Hunter
 R. Welch of Ben
 Mrs Donovan

Anne Arundel County, to wit: Be it remembered
 that on this third day of November 1848, personally
 appears Jas Mason Nicholson, 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 his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned

Acknowledged before
J. W. Hunter.

Co 75 Recorded the 3rd day of November 1848

paid

Deed of Manumission from
James Legg
to
Amelia Stewart

To all whom it may
concern, be it known,
that I, James Legg of the
City of Annapolis, State of
Maryland, for divers

good causes and considerations me therewith
moving, as also in further consideration of five
dollars, current money to me in hand paid,
have released from slavery, liberated, manumit-
ted and set free, and by these presents do hereby
release from slavery, liberate, manumit and
set free, my negro woman named Amelia
Stewart, being of the age of twenty five years, and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood, and
maintenance, and her the said negro woman,
named Amelia Stewart, I do declare to be hereafter
free, manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude, or service, to me, my
Executors or Administrators forever. In testimony
whereof, I have herewith set my hand, and
affixed my seal this 18th day of November,
eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of

James Legg (Seal)

Wm Glover
G. R. Barber
J. W. Hunter

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, &c.
 Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this 18th day of November, eighteen hundred and forty eight, before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said County, personally appears James Legg, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing, to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof, I herewith subscribe my name, on the day and year aforesaid

J. W. Hunter

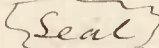
as 6th paid. Recorded the 18th day of November 1848

Deed of manumission from
 James Cheston
 to
 Walter Ward

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, James Cheston of Anne Arundel County, in the State of

Maryland, for divers good causes, and considerations, me therewith moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do, ^{heily} release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my negro man Walter Ward, being under forty years of age, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Walter Ward, I do declare to be henceforth, free, manumitted, and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to

me, my Executors or Administrators forever.
 In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 29th day of November 1848

Jas: Cheston 

Witness

Owen M. Taylor

Stephen L. Lee

Anne Arundel County, to wit: Be it
 remembered that on this 29th day of
 November 1848 personally appeared before me
 the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, and
 for the County aforesaid Jas: Cheston and
 acknowledged the within and above to be
 his act and deed for the purposes therein
 mentioned Acknowledged before

Owen M. Taylor

Recorded the 29th day of November 1848

Deed of Manumission from
 Thomas Davidson
 to
 Harriett Ogle

Be it known to all
 men, that I, Thomas
 Davidson of the County
 of Anne Arundel, and
 State of Maryland

in consideration of the sum of one dollar,
 to me paid, and in further consideration
 of the claims of humanity, do by these presents,
 manumit, set free, and forever release from
 any and all obligations to labor for, or serve me,
 my heirs, administrators, assigns, or any person or
 persons claiming from or under me from this
 time forth, my negro woman Harriett, (called
 Harriet Ogle) about thirty eight years old, and
 of healthy constitution, and her infant child
 Lanna Amelia about eight months old

and they, are hereby, each of them declared forever free from any and all restraint, or control by me, or any person acting by my direction or authority, given under my hand and seal this first day of January eighteen hundred and forty nine

In presence of Thomas Davidson (Seal)

Mo: S. Meekins

Tho: R. Kent

On this first day of January 1849, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland, personally appeared Thomas Davidson, and acknowledged the foregoing deed or emancipation to be his free act and deed, and the negro woman and child therein named, to be henceforth free, manumitted, and discharged from all persons and claims whatever.

John W. Iglehart, J. P.

Co G 42
paid
Recorded the 5th day of January 1849

Hazel Haynes
to
Rhoda Haynes

{ Stamp
one
dollar }

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, Hazel Haynes of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations in the premises moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free my wife named Rhoda Haynes, aged about forty four, whom I purchased of Mr Benjamin Clark Sen of the County and State aforesaid

by Bill of Sale, bearing date the first day of September
 eighteen hundred and forty one, recorded in
 Liber W. S. G. No. 2, folio 140, one of the record books
 of Anne Arundel County Clarks office, she the
 said Rhoda being able to work, and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance,
 and I do declare her the said Rhoda to
 be henceforth free, uncommitted and discharged
 from all manner of service or servitude to
 me, my executors or administrators forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand, and seal this eighth day of
 May, eighteen hundred and forty nine
 Witnesses } Hazel ^{his} x Haynes (Seal)
 Benj. E. Gantt }
 Noah Clark }
 mark

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sit

Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified
 that on this 8th day of May 1849, before the
 subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of
 Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel
 County aforesaid, personally appears Hazel
 Haynes, he being satisfactorily proven by oral
 testimony under oath, received by me, to be
 the person named and described as and
 professing to be a party to the aforesaid deed,
 and doth acknowledge the said deed, a

Instrument of Writing to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my
 name on the day and year aforesaid

J. W. Hunter

Co 75^{cb} Recorded the 8th day of May 1849
 paid

Deed of Manumission from
 Thomas J. Meyick
 to
 Sundry Negroes

To all whom it
 may concern, be it
 known, that I, Thomas
 J. Meyick of Anne
 Arundel County

in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes
 and considerations me thereunto moving,
 have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted
 and set free, and by these presents do
 hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit
 and set free, my negroes as follows (to wit);
 consisting of the following men, women and
 children. My negro man named Robert Jones
 aged about seventy years, he having a compe-
 tency to support himself, and gain a sufficient
 livelihood, and maintenance: My negro
 woman Laura, daughter of the above named
 Robert, aged about thirty five years, now inter-
 married with William Barnes a free man of
 color, and her son William Henry, aged about
 fourteen years; my negro man Robert, son
 of the first named man Robert, aged about
 thirty two years, and able to work, and
 gain a sufficient livelihood and main-
 tenance, my negro woman Zeppora, aged
 about thirty years, now intermarried with a
 free man of color, named Wiley Bailly; and her
 three children, Wiley a boy in his fourth year;
 Indiana a girl in her third year; Leah, a girl
 about eight months old. My negro woman Mary
 aged about twenty eight years, now intermarried
 with Purvel Carr a free man of color, and
 her children - Jacob, a boy, about seven
 years old; Stephen Sprigg, a boy about two
 years old, Jane an infant girl about ten days

old; my negro man John aged about twenty six years old: My negro woman named Ann Mariab, aged about twenty four years, now intermarried with John Buck, a free man of color, and her children, Mary Francis aged about three years, and Isabella a girl in her second year. My negro woman Leah aged about twenty two years: My negro woman Catherine aged about twenty years, and my negro girl Carolina aged about twelve years; all the above named negroes are able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance; And they the above named negroes, I do declare to be herewith free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my Executors or Administrators forever. In witness whereof, I have herewith subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this

Twenty fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty nine

Attest

Walter Allender

Wm. A. Powell

Thomas J. Mesick (Seal)

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit:
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty nine, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas J. Mesick, he being known to me, to be the person who is named, and described as, and

professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, on the day and year aforesaid.

J. W. Hunter

Co 75th Recorded the 15th day of June 1849

paid

Deed of Manumission from
Rezin H. Snowden
to
Evan Bacon

To all whom it
may concern, be it
known, that I, Rezin
H. Snowden of Anne
Arundel County,

in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my negro man named Evan Bacon, being of the age of forty^{two} years, and being able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my Executors or Administrators forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of July eighteen hundred and fifty

Witness John Spears, John Snowden } Rezin Snowden ^{my} Seal

Anne Arundel County Sit. Then came before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, and doth acknowledge the within manumission to be his act and deed. John Spears J. P.

Recorded 25th July 1850

Deed of Manumission from
Robert Sherbert
to
William Lane

To all whom it may
concern, be it known
that I, Benjamin
Sherbert of Anne
Arundel County, in

the State of Maryland, for divers good causes, and
considerations me therunto moving, have
released from slavery, manumitted and
set free, and by these presents do hereby release
from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free
my negro man named William Lane,
being of the age of twenty two years, and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance. And him the said negro man
named William Lane, I do declare to be henceforth
free, manumitted and discharged from all
manner of service or servitude to me, my Executors,
or Administrators forever. In witness whereof, I
herewith set my hand and seal this twenty
third day of March, one thousand, eight hundred
and forty nine

Witness W^m M. Meekins

James Higgins &

Benjamin^{his} Sherbert (Seal)
mark

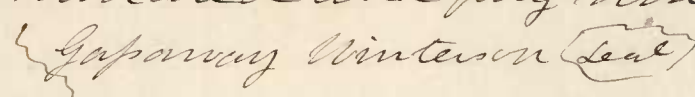
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit:
On this 23rd day of March 1849, before me the Subscriber,
one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said
County personally appears, Benjamin Sherbert, and
acknowledged the above to be his act and deed, for
the purposes therein mentioned

Joseph Chaney

Co 6 2 1/2 Recorded the 6th day of August 1849

Deed of Manumission from
Gapaway Winterson to
W^m H. H. Matthews and Geo: Matthews

To all whom it may
concern be it known
that I, Gapaway

Winterson of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, as also in further consideration of one hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by James Matthews of said State and County, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free William Henry Harrison ~~Matthews~~, aged about eight years, and John aged about six years, children of the above named James Matthews, and Mary Matthews his wife, the said children to remain with the said James Matthews, and be subject to his control, and authority, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, from and after which age, they the said William Henry Harrison, and John, I do declare to be from thenceforth, free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty nine Signed, sealed and  Gaparway Winterson (Seal) delivered in presence of

J. W. Hunter

Anne Arundel County, to wit: On this twenty fifth day of October 1849, personally appeared Gaparway Winterson, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed

ex d d
 to G. M. Hunter
 25 Sept 1851

for the purposes therein mentioned, according to
 the true intent and meaning thereof, and
 the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and
 provided Acknowledged before

J. W. Hunter

Co 50th Recorded 25th October 1849

paid

Seed of Mannumipin from
 Elizabeth Pindell
 to
 negro Alfred

To all whom it
 may concern, be it
 known, that I,
 Elizabeth Pindell
 of Anne Arundel

County in the State of Maryland, for divers
 good causes and considerations me therunto
 moving, have released from slavery, liberated,
 manumitted and set free, and by these
 presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate
 manumit, and set free, my negro boy,
 named Alfred, he being of the age of six years
 thirtieth day of July last, so soon as he
 shall arrive at the age of twenty one
 years; and the said negro boy named
 Alfred, I do declare to be from thenceforth free,
 manumitted and discharged from
 all manner of service or servitude to me,
 my, executors or administrators forever.
 In witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth
 Pindell have this seventeenth day of
 November, Anno Domini, one thou-
 sand, eight hundred and forty nine
 set my hand and affixed my seal
 signed and sealed } Elizabeth G. Pindell (Seal)
 in the presence of
 Wm. H. Stevens
 Richard F. Andrews

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Set.
 Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified,
 that on this 17th day of November 1849, before me
 the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State
 of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County
 aforesaid, personally appears Elizabeth Pindell, she
 being known to me, as the person who is
 named, and described as, and professing to be
 a party to the foregoing deed of Manumission,
 and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or
 Instrument of Writing to be her act and deed
 In testimony whereof I have herewith sub-
 scribed my name on the day and year
 aforesaid

J. S. Owens.

Recorded the 8th day of January 1850

Deed of Manumission from James Cheston and John Armiger to Lewis Parker	To all whom it may concern, be it known that I, James Cheston of Anne Arundel County, and John
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Armiger of Calvert County, in the State of Maryland
 for divers good causes, and considerations
 us therewith moving, have released from slavery,
 liberated, manumitted and set free, and by
 these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate,
 manumit, and set free our negro man Lewis
 Parker, being about forty years of age, and able
 to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and him the said Lewis
 Parker, we do declare to be henceforth free, manu-
 mitted and discharged from all manner of service
 or servitude, to us, our executors, or administrators,

forever. In witness whereof, we have here-
unto subscribed our names this 24th day
of January 1850

Witness

Jas Cheston

J. W. Chew

John S. Armiger

G. Winterson

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit;
In this 24th day of January 1850, personally
appears before me the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for said County, James
Cheston and John Armiger, parties
grantors to the within instrument of
writing, they being known to me, to be
suds, and acknowledged the same to be
their act and deed, according to the
true intent and meaning thereof
and the acts of assembly in such case,
made and provided

Taken and certified before

Gaspary Winterson

Co 50^{ts} Recorded the 30th day of January 1850
paid

Deed of Manumission from

John Redmiles

to

Thomas Green

To all, whom it may
concern, be it known,
that, I, John Redmiles
of Anne Arundel County,
in the State of Maryland,

for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto
moving, have released from slavery, lib-
erated, manumitted and set free, and
by these presents do, release from slavery,
liberate, manumit and set free, my
negro man named Thomas
Green, being of the age of thirty seven

years, and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man, named Thomas Green, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude, to me, my executor, or administrators forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty

Signed, sealed and } John Redmiles (Seal)
 delivered in presence of }
 G. W. Camden }
 J. W. Hunter }

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Set
 Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified,
 that on this 19th day of August, eighteen hundred
 and fifty, before me the subscriber, a Justice of
 the Peace of the State of Maryland in and
 for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, personally
 appears John Redmiles, he being known to me,
 to be the person, who is named, and described
 as, and profiting to be, a party, to the foregoing
 deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge
 the said indenture or instrument of
 writing, to be ~~his~~ his act and. In testimony
 whereof, I have hereunto ~~subscribed~~^{signed} my name on
 the day and year aforesaid
 J. W. Hunter

Co. 62^{1/2} paid Recorded 19th August 1850

Manumission Deed from }
 Amelia M. Disney } To all whom it may concern,
 to } be it known, that I, Amelia
 Rachael Thompson } Disney of Anne Arundel
 County, in the State of


Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my negro woman named Rachael Thompson, and her infant child Joshua, she being of the age of thirty ~~two~~ Six and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman Rachael Thompson, and her infant child Joshua, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors or Administrators forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this twenty first day of May, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty

Signed, sealed
and delivered

in presence of

John Spears

Mrs. Donaldson

Amelia M. Disney 

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sit,
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified that on this twenty first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before the Subscribers, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, personally appears Amelia M. Disney, she being known to me, to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party

to the aforegoing deed of manumission, and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or Instrument of Writing to be his act and deed,

In testimony whereof, ^{we} I have hereunto subscribed our names on the day and year aforesaid

John Spears

Moses Donaldson

6675^{dec} para Recorded the 29th day of October 1850

Deed of Manumission from
Benjamin F. Wells
to
Negro Flora

To all whom it
may concern, be
it known, that
I, Benjamin F.
Wells of Anne

Arundel County, in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, my negro woman named "Flora", being of the age of twenty eight years, and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman Flora, and her increase, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my Executors or Administrators forever. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this Instrument of Writing, that said manumission and release from slavery shall take place, from and after the time of my death, and not before. In

testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand, and affixed my seal this
second day of April in the year of
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred,
and forty nine

Signed, sealed, Benjamin F. Wells ^{my} Seal
and delivered

in presence of

W^m. F. Hairie

J. Wesley McGee

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit.

On this 2nd day of April 1849, personally
appears Benjamin F. Wells, party to the
within instrument of Writing, before the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said
County, and acknowledges the same to
be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned, and the negro woman
within named, and her increase to be free,
and forever discharged from servitude,
from and after the death of said Wells,
according to the Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided

Acknowledged before

Gasparay Winterm

Co 3rd Recorded the 18th April 1849

paid

Joseph Stowell }
to }
Charlotte Lane }
} State of Maryland, for divers
good causes and considerations me there-
unto moving have released from
slavery, liberated, manumitted and

set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro girl, named Charlotte Jane, being of the age of eight years, to take effect at and from first day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty five, and let the said negro girl named, I do declare to be, at and from the first day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty five, free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my heirs, executors, or administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty one. Signed, sealed and } J. S. Atwell Seal
acknowledged in presence }
of J. S. Owens.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, sd.
On this 8th day of May 1851, personally appeared Joseph Atwell before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County, the said Joseph Atwell being personally known to me to be the identical person mentioned, in the foregoing deed of manumission, who declares and saith that the said deed of manumission is his act and deed, and that the said Charlotte Jane, and her increase, is and are free, at and from the first day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty five, the word "April" being first stricken out, and the word "May" inserted.

J. S. Owens

Anne Arundel County, to wit: I certify that the grantee this day paid me dollar, being

the duty chargeable by Law on this Instrument of Writing, the receipt whereof is hereon endorsed, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of December Session 1846 Chapter 61. Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1851

Jos: A. Nicholas CCR

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62 1/2 Recorded the 23rd day of May 1851

paid

Thomas Franklin
to
Mary Cain

To all whom it may concern be it known That I Thomas Franklin of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand by James Cain of the City of Baltimore have released from slavery manumitted ^{liberated} and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery manumit liberate and set free my negro woman named Mary Cain being of the age of thirty four years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Mary Cain I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this fourth day of June in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one signed sealed and
Delivered in the presence
of J. W. Hunter

Thos Franklin Seal

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of June in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one before the subscribers one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of

Ms. A. 1

Certs Paid 62 1/2

Maryland in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Franklin who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party grantor and releasor in the aforesaid instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above written.

Recorded June 5th 1851

J. W. Hunter

Elizabeth Webb To William Carter	To all whom it may concern be it known that I, Elizabeth Webb of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me moving thereto have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named William Carter being of the age of twenty nine years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William Carter I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever provided nevertheless that the said negro man William Carter shall continue to serve me faithfully as heretofore as long as I shall live and if at the time of my death there be not funds in hand or owing to me of sufficient amount to pay my debts and funeral expenses then said negro man William Carter shall still be hired in conjunction with my negro boy Joseph until a sufficient sum be obtained to pay said debts and expenses after which the said William Carter shall be free as provided for above. In witness whereof the said Elizabeth
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Nebb hath hereunto set her hand and seal on
this twenty fourth day of October eighteen hundred
and fifty one.

Witness

Robt S & Jones. Thos Leitch

Elizabeth X ^{her} ~~Nebb~~ ^{Neal} ~~mark~~ ^{and}

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Act

On this twenty fourth day of October eighteen hundred
and fifty one before the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace in and for the state and county aforesaid
personally appeared Mrs Elizabeth Nebb she being
known to me to be the person named and described
as and professing to be the party grantor in
the foregoing deed or instrument of writing and doth
acknowledge the same to be her act and deed accor-
ding to the true intent and meaning thereof and
the acts of Assembly in such cases made and pro-
vided. In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. P.

Received this 28th day of October 1851 the stamp
duty being one dollar agreeably to the act of Assembly
of Maryland in such case made and
provided -

cash
62 1/2
paid
Recorded October 28th 1851 3/4 Jos. H. Nicholson Clk

Henry General	To all whom it may concern be it known that I Henry General a man of color of Anne Arundel county in the state of Mary- land for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further con- sideration of five dollars current money of the United States to me in hand paid have released
To	
Priscilla General	
Henry General	
David General	
Emory General	

from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Priscilla General or Sylla aged forty one years, one negro boy named Henry, one negro boy named Daniel and one negro boy by the name of Emory General the above property being left to me by the last Will and testament of Joseph Evans Esq late of Anne Arundel County aforesaid deed as reference to the records of the Orphans Court will more fully appear they the above described negroes being able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance and then the said negroes Priscilla or Sylla General Henry General Daniel General and Emory General I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 Jos: Nicholson
 James E. Nicholson

Henry General's Seal
 his
 mark

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five dollars current it being the consideration money in full within mentioned

Jos: Nicholson }
 James E. Nicholson }

Henry General
 his
 mark

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
 On this 19th day of Oct 1850 personally appears Henry General party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the

county where the said Henry General the master resides and a Justice of the peace of the county and state aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negroes within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or any claim-
 ing under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of the general Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before Jos. Nicholson J.P.
 Anne Arundel County, to wit
 Received this day one dollar for stamp duty on this Instrument agreeably to the act of Assembly of December Session 1846 Chap 61.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November
 A.D. 1851. Jos. H. Nicholson clk
 Recorded November 8th 1851.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
 Richard W. Gill of the city of Annapolis in Anne Arundel
 County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
 and Considerations me therunto moving have released
 from Slavery liberated Manumitted and Set Free and
 by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate
 Manumit and Set free my negro girl named Cornelia
 Sims being of the age of sixteen years and able to work
 and give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 and her the said negro girl named Cornelia Sims I do
 declare to be henceforth free Manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude
 to me my Executors or administrators For ever In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this
 twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one

Cash 60 1/2 Cents Paid

Signed sealed and delivered }
in presence of } W W Gill (seal)
Clever Miller. J W Hunter }

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
Best remembered and We hereby testified
that on the ninth day of December in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one before the subscriber
one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the County of aforesaid personally appeared
Richard W Gill who is known to me of our own knowledge
to be the person named and described as and professing
to be the party grantor or manumitter in the foregoing
indenture or instrument of writing, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed the Intention whereof
I have hereto set my hand on the day and year
herein above written J W Hunter

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Recalled the 9th day of December 1851

To All whom it may concern.
Be it known that I, Caroline K. Strickling of Anne
Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good
causes and considerations, we therunto moving have
released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, " "
liberate, manumit and set free my negro woman " "
named Edith Merchant, being of the age of about sixty
years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance, and her the said negro woman
named Edith Merchant I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all manner of
service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators
forever.

Signed sealed and delivered in } C K Strickling (seal)
presence of J W Hunter }
Jas M Bowison }