

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 Court

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 county of Annapolis in Anne Arundel  
County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes  
and Considerations me thereto 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  
Tems 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 Tems 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  
twentieth day of November in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one

Cash 6 1/2 Cents Paid

Signed sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of } W<sup>m</sup> Gill (seal)  
 Oliver Miller. J<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunter }

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit  
 Best remembered and it is here by certified  
 that on the ninth day of December in the year of our  
 Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one before the aforesaid  
 one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland  
 men of the County of aforesaid personally appeared  
 Richard W<sup>m</sup> 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 aforesaid  
 indenture or instrument aforesaid and acknowledged  
 the same to be his act and deed the Intention whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year  
 herein above written J<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunter  
 Recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1851

To All whom it may concern.  
 Be it known that I, Cornelius K. Strickling 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 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<sup>o</sup> K<sup>o</sup> Strickling (seal)  
 presence of J<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunter }  
 Jas<sup>s</sup> M<sup>o</sup>bowison }

All the fol of the foregoing was thus run down to wit,  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Feb.  
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this  
 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty two, before the subscriber a Justice of the  
 peace for the said State and for said County, personally  
 appears Cornelius K. Stibbling 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 of writing and doth  
 acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to  
 be his act deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
 my name on the day and year aforesaid. J. W. Hunter.

The object of my and intent of in committing my servants  
 Elizabeth Morehead is that she may go to Liberia with her  
 childrens  
 C. K. Stibbling

Recorded the 12th April 1852.

Whereas by an order of the Chancellor, dated on the  
 twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord  
 Eighteen hundred and fifty two, Thomas Franklin  
 Trustee of Mary Shaw was authorized to make sale of  
 Ann Kennard, the slave of the said Mary Shaw upon  
 the terms mentioned in the petition of the said Trustee  
 upon which said order was passed Therefore, to all whom  
 it may concern let it know, that the said Thomas  
 Franklin Trustee as aforesaid of Anne Arundel County  
 in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of  
 the sum of Three hundred dollars to him in hand  
 paid by the said Ann Kennard, the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged, has released from slavery  
 liberated, manumitted and set free and by these  
 presents doth hereby release from slavery, liberate  
 manumit and set free, the said slave woman  
 of the said Mary Shaw, named Ann Kennard, being  
 (if the)



of the sum of five dollars to me whereof I have released  
 from slavery, liberated and manumitted and set free and  
 doth hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and  
 set free my negro slave woman called Nancy Adams age  
 about thirty eight years and able to work and gain a  
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and do declare  
 the said negro woman and all her hereafter born increase  
 to be free manumitted and discharged hence forth from  
 all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or  
 administrators forever. The said negro woman is black  
 and came out of the estate of Dr Richard Hopkings late of  
 said County in Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirty first day  
 of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
 and fifty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us  
 Nelson Phelps James Gardner


Joseph Cobb (Seal)

Job of New York and around County do hereby remember  
 that on this thirty first day of March in the year eighteen  
 hundred and fifty two before me the Subscribed or a Justice of  
 the Peace of the State of New York in and for said County  
 of said personally appears the within named Joseph Cobb  
 of said County and do acknowledge the same to be his act  
 and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and that negro  
 woman therein named with her issue hereafter to be born  
 to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all  
 service to him and to any claiming under him and to be  
 freed according to the act of assembly in such cases made  
 and provided

Acknowledged before A. J. Phelps.  
 Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

To all whom it may concern: Be it known that I George W. Mason of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto 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 Ann Handy being of the age of about twenty seven and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Ann Handy I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors administrators or assigns.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in  
the presence of John Holland

George W. Mason. 

J. W. Hunter.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the subscribed a justice of the peace for the said State and County aforesaid personally appears George W. Mason 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 of writing 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 & year aforesaid.

J. W. Hunter.

Received of George W. Mason, a free man of color, nine hundred dollars in full payment for Ann Handy a mulatto woman now owned by me and this day sold to the said George Mason for the sum above stated  
Witness my hand this 27 day of May 1853

6-2-22

Witness John Holland

John Patton

J. W. Hunter Recorded 27 May 1853

Whereas William J. Rawlings late of Anne Arundel County deceased in his life time bought of W<sup>m</sup> Sager of Montgomery County and State of Maryland a negro man called James W. Pointer for the sum of four hundred dollars, and at the same time that is to say on the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two the said William J. Rawlings executed to the said William Sager his bond in the sum of three hundred dollars to liberate and set free said negro man called James W. Pointer by a good and sufficient deed of manumission soon after the twenty fifth of December eighteen hundred and fifty two and the said William J. Rawlings having departed this life before the expiration of the time appointed of service of the said James W. Pointer the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County did on the eighth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty three on application by petition pass an order authorizing and directing W<sup>m</sup> Brewer Esq. administrator de bonis non of W<sup>m</sup> J. Rawlings aforesaid to liberate and set free from slavery the said negro man James W. Pointer as will fully appear from the records and proceedings of the aforesaid court remaining in the Register of Wills office of Anne Arundel County. Now Therefore to all whom it may concern be it known that I William Brewer Esq. administrator de bonis non of W<sup>m</sup> J. Rawlings of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland in consideration of the aforesaid premises and for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving as also in the further consideration of one dollar current money to

(One)

me in hand paid have released from slavery liberate  
 manumitted and set free said negro man named  
 James W. Pointer and by these presents do hereby  
 release from slavery liberate manumitt and set free  
 said negro man named James W. Pointer being of the age of  
 of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a  
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and in the said  
 negro man named James W. Pointer I do declare to be  
 henceforth free manumitted and discharged from  
 all manner of service and servitude forever. In  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my seal this fourth day of June in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered *Wm Brewster to Adam. (Seal)*  
 in presence of us *Dr. How of Wm J. Rawlings*

*W Brewster of Ind*  
*Jno G. Taylor.*

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County I do  
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that  
 on this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before  
 the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of  
 Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid  
 personally appears *Wm Brewster* do his being known  
 to me to be the person who is named and described  
 as and professing to be a party grantor in the foregoing  
 deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said  
 indenture or instrument of writing to be his act &  
 deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
 my name on this day & year aforesaid.

*Jno G. Taylor.*

Recorded this 4 day of June 1853

*En face*



Whereas James Blackstone, a free coloured man, late of Anne Arundel County, Maryland deceased did on the 18<sup>th</sup> October in the year 1852, purchase of the late Richard M. Coltrane of said County for the sum of fifty dollars, his son James Blackstone being then an infant, with the intention that the said infant should be manumitted and set free, therefore, Be it known to all whom it may concern, that J. John Ridout of the County and State aforesaid, administrator of the said James Blackstone, in consideration of the premises and likewise in further consideration of the sum of one dollar, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents, do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free the before mentioned James Blackstone son of the aforesaid James Blackstone being of the age of twenty one years, and able to work and give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said James Blackstone I do hereby declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix my seal this eighte day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Signed Sealed and delivered in

the presence of

Asw. M. Taylor R. H. Holland

}  
 } John Ridout (Seal)  
 }

Anne Arundel County Set. On this eighte day of September 1853 personally appears John Ridout party to the foregoing instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, for the County aforesaid, 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 manner of servitude and service and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made

and provided

Acknowledged before

Gwen M. Taylor.

Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853.

Whereas the late Samuel Kidout of Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland, did on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year 1840 for and in behalf of James Blackstone, a free coloured man of the County aforesaid, purchase of James Lefhart of said County, Son-in-law of Richard M. Chase, a negro girl named Mary daughter of the said James Blackstone, with the intention on the part of said Blackstone that the said Mary at a proper age should be manumitted and set free - and whereas the purchase money of said Mary has been fully paid - and whereas the aforesaid Samuel Kidout has long since departed this life, and the aforesaid James Blackstone is likewise deceased therefore Be it known to all whom it may concern, that J. John Kidout of the County and state aforesaid, administrators of the aforesaid Samuel Kidout, and administrators likewise of the aforesaid James Blackstone, in consideration of the premises and likewise in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free the before-mentioned negro woman Mary Blackstone daughter of the aforesaid James Blackstone, being of the age of about nineteen years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro Mary, I do hereby declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Geo. Kidout (seal)  
Gwen M. Taylor, R. Ho. Holland }

Anne Arundel County Sel. On this eighth day of September  
 1853 personally appears John Kidout, party to the aforesaid  
 Instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice  
 of the Peace of the state of Maryland and for said County  
 and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the  
 purposes therein mentioned, and the negro woman therein  
 named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from  
 all services and to be free and manumitted according to the  
 acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

Owen McLaughlin J.P.

Recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John C.  
 Broun 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 the following negro slaves at the  
 respective ages herein named. That is to say my negro Girl  
 Mary, now seventeen years of age, to be free at the age of  
 thirty eight and her issue or increase to be free at the age  
 of thirty if males, and twenty five if females. My negro  
 woman Hester, now twenty eight years of age to be free  
 at the age of thirty eight and her future issue or increase  
 to be free at the age of thirty if males, and twenty five if  
 females. My negro Boy Franklin, son of Hester, now ten  
 years of age, to be free at the age of thirty, my negro Boy Lewis  
 Henry son of Hester, to be free at the age of thirty, he is now  
 three years old. My negro Girl Sidney now five years of  
 age to be free at twenty five and her increase or issue  
 to be free at thirty if males and twenty five if females  
 And I do declare the aforesaid negro slaves & their increase  
 or issue at the ages respectively mentioned, free manumitted

and discharged from all manner of service or servitude for ever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this seventh day of October eighteen hundred and fifty three

Witness

Ann Bourke

(seal)

William F. Bourke

Rhetillat Bourke

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

On this seventh day of October 1853 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County, Ann E. Bourke she being known to me to be the party named in the aforesaid deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed

Wm. Hawkins

Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, John Ridout of the city of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further consideration of five dollars current money to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named George Brown, heretofore conveyed to me by bill of sale from Mrs. Elvay Bowie dated on the first day of April 1853 being of the age of — years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man, named George Brown, 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 affix my seal this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three

paid to H. W. Bourke

62p

Signed sealed and delivered in }  
 the presence } Geo Kidout  
 Wm Currier }  
 Geo Kidout }

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

Geo Kidout (Seal)

June Crawford County Sct

On this twenty first day of November 1853 personally appears John Kidout 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, and the negro man within named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

Geo G Taylor

I hereby bargain & sell my negro man George Brown for value received to Doctor John Kidout of Annapolis & I execute this instrument as in evidence that George Brown has been sold to the said Kidout as his property & I execute the same in my own right & as attorney in fact of my husband Hamilton Bowie by virtue of his letter of Attorney to me entered this 14<sup>th</sup> April 1853  
 Robert J Brent

Mary Bowie

(Seal)

Recorded the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1853

To all whom it may concern  
 Be it known, that I, John Smittle free negro of Anne Arundel  
 County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and  
 considerations me therunto moving, and especially in  
 consideration that she is my wife, 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 Amy, my wife  
 as aforesaid (whom I purchased in eighteen hundred and  
 thirty six, on the Twenty second day of February from David  
 Lambart of Talbot County in the State aforesaid, and who has  
 been in my possession since the eleventh day of January, eighteen  
 hundred and thirty eight, on which last said day I made  
 to her said former master, the final payment on the contract  
 of purchase) and who is now in my possession, she being of the  
 age of forty four years, able to work and gain a sufficient  
 livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman  
 named Amy, my wife as aforesaid, 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 the seventeenth day of December in the  
 year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of } John <sup>his</sup> Smittle (seal)  
 James Keck, Geo. G. Taylor } <sub>maid</sub>

Anne Arundel County, Md.

Be it remembered, that on this  
 seventeenth day of December 1853, personally appears John Smittle  
 free negro, 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 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed  
 for the purposes within mentioned.

Acknowledged before

and Recorded 6 Jan'y 1854

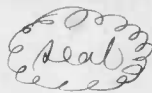
Geo. G. Taylor.

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I William Brewer of the city of Annapolis and state of Maryland for divers good causes and in consideration me therunto moving as also in further consideration of five dollars current money to me 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 on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four my negro woman named Abigail Hamwood being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, the said negro woman Abigail Hamwood; I declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators from the period above mentioned and express in this deed of manumission, and all the increase of said negro woman also to be free if she has any after the period above mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in  
the presence of

John C. Stalker  
Louis G. Garrison

Wm Brewer 

Anne Arundel County Set

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appears William Brewer party to the within instrument of writing before me a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned

Acknowledged before

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1854. John C. Stalker

paid  
62 1/2

paid

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that I William Brewer of the city of Annapolis and state of Maryland for divers good causes and in consideration well therunto moving as also in further consideration of five dollars current money to me 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 on this twenty fourth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty two my negro girl named Nancy Hamwood being of the age of twenty eight years and able to walk and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance the said negro girl Nancy Hamwood. I declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators at the expiration of the period above mentioned and expressed in the deeds of manumission and all the increase of said negro girl also to be free at their respective ages boys at the age of twenty one and the girls at the age of eighteen.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fourth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. Brewer Sr.

John C. Stalker

Wm. Brewer (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Set Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appears Wm. Brewer party to the within named instrument of writing before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned

Acknowledged before

John C. Stalker

Recorded the 5th day of February 1854

paid 62 1/2

62 1/2



Whereas many years since I purchased from a certain Prince  
 J. Worthington Esquire my wife a coloured woman by the name  
 of Anne, and daughter Ellen being at the time slaves for  
 life, the object and intention of the purchase at the time was  
 that the said woman Anne and her daughter Ellen should  
 be liberated manumitted discharged and forever set free  
 from slavery together with their posterity to wit Ellen Burley  
 (now Smith) daughter of the said Anne and her children  
 And whereas it may be necessary and for greater caution that I  
 should execute and place upon record a deed of abbaunishment  
 for the benefit of my said wife Anne Burley and her daughter  
 Ellen Smith as aforesaid and her children

Now to all whom it may concern Be it  
 known that J. Thomas Burley of Anne Arundel County and  
 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 wife Anne  
 Burley and her daughter now Ellen Smith, she being about thirty  
 five years of age. Also the children of Ellen to wit, Thomas Smith  
 aged about eighteen years, Eliza Smith aged about seventeen  
 years, Emily Smith aged about thirteen years, John Smith aged  
 about eight years, Caroline Smith aged about six years, James  
 Smith aged about three years and an infant child. The  
 foregoing persons are all well provided for and capable in every way  
 to support and sustain themselves, and to gain a sufficient  
 livelihood and maintenance. I therefore do hereby declare the  
 whole and several persons as set forth in this deed, 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 affixed my  
 seal the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty four

Sealed, sealed and delivered in presence of <sup>his</sup> Thomas V Burley  
 R. Welch of New <sub>marks</sub>  
 Ch. B. Worthington

Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit.  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, to wit  
 On this third day of October in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appears  
 Thomas Burley party to the foregoing deed or instrument or  
 instrument of writing before me the subscribed a Justice of the  
 peace of the state of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County  
 aforesaid, he being personally known to me as the person who  
 is named and described as and professing to be a party to the  
 foregoing deed or instrument of writing and acknowledges the  
 same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
 and the several persons therein named and so forth 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 case made and provided  
 Acknowledged before John L. Walker.

Received the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1854

To all whom it may concern be it known that whereas Cloys S.  
 Shaw in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty  
 dollars to her in cash paid, and in consideration of the agreement  
 of one James Kennard, the slave of the said Cloys S. Shaw to pay  
 her the sum of eight dollars per month until the sum of four  
 hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the aforementioned  
 cash payment with interest should be paid, on the twentyfirst  
 day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
 forty nine executed and delivered to Richard W. Hill of the  
 city of Annapolis now deceased, a bill of sale of the said  
 James Kennard with the condition that upon the full and  
 complete payment of the above sum of four hundred and fifty  
 dollars with interest as above specified, by the said Kennard

paid  
 75cts

to the said Eloiza Shaw the said Richard W. Gill should manumit and set free the said James Bernard, and whereas the said James Bernard has fully paid and satisfied unto the said Eloiza Shaw the said sum with interest, as by the receipt of the said Eloiza Shaw of this date well fully appears and subscribed by the said bill of sale J. Anne C. Gill as administrator of the said Richard W. Gill are authorized and empowered to execute these presents, and the consent of the said Eloiza Shaw has also been given for that purpose, therefore be it known that J. Anne C. Gill of the city of New York in said New York County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the premises and divers other causes and considerations therein to me moving and as administrator of the said Richard W. Gill have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the said James Bernard a negro man, being of the age of thirty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and that the said negro man named James Bernard, 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 affixed my seal on this twenty eight day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four

Witness. Geo. G. Taylor      J. Anne C. Gill  
 J. H. Wankler      J. Anne C. Gill

On the back of the foregoing was thus written for the State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County to wit Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Anne C. Gill administratrix cum testamento annexo of Richard W. Gill deceased, and who

is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be, the party grantor or grantee in the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year hereunto above mentioned

G. G. Taylor

Recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854.

Whereas by a deed of emancipation bearing date on the eleventh day of December eighteen hundred and thirty eight duly executed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Washington in the District of Columbia, I Daniel Ross, did manumit and set free certain negro slaves then possessed by me and hereinafter mentioned, it being at that time and ever since my intention that each and every of said negroes should immediately from and after the execution of said deed have and enjoy full liberty and perfect freedom as if forever lawfully freed and whereas doubts have been expressed whether said negroes or some of them can have and enjoy such liberty and freedom under said deed. Now know all men by these presents, executed for confirmation of said deed, and for the purpose of effectuating the intention hereinbefore declared in respect to it and in reference to said negroes all of whom have since the date aforesaid, been living as free, entirely unincumbered by any claims whatever on my part that I Daniel Ross of the County of Washington in the District of Columbia for divers good causes and considerations therein more fully set forth, do hereby give and grant to my negro woman Elsey and to her children viz. Wesley Clarke, Albany Clarke now Albany Thompson, Patience Clarke, Daniel Clarke and Rebecca Clarke full liberty and perfect freedom. So that they and enjoy the same immediately from and after the execution of these presents, to all intents and purposes as they have heretofore done, and in like manner and to the like effect as if they and each of them had

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originally been born free said negroes being of healthy constitutions, sound in mind and body, capable by labour to procure to themselves sufficient food and vaiment, with other requisite necessaries of life, and at the date of the deed of emancipation aforesaid of the ages respectively therein stated and specified, the youngest abovesaid child being now at the age of seventeen years and the eldest child of the age of thirty years. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of <sup>his</sup> Daniel <sup>x</sup> Ross <sup>(Seal)</sup>  
 of the words "now abany Thompson"  
 first entered

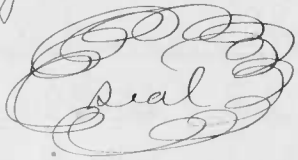
W. Thompson  
 Jas. C. Lusk

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
 District of Columbia Washington County Del.  
 I hereby certify that on this fifth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four before the subscribed a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Daniel Ross a free mulatto, party to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and act of the General Assembly of Maryland, in force in this district in such case made and provided. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

P. M. Pearson J. P. <sup>(Seal)</sup>

District of Columbia Washington County to wit J. John A. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Washington hereby certify that P. M. Pearson Esq. before whom the above annexed acknowledgment was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time thereof

a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and District aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that his signature thereto is genuine.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this fifth day of July 1854

In A. Smith Clerk

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Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Andrew Franklin colored of said Annapolis County in the State of Maryland for divers good reasons 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 wife named Caroline Franklin being about the age of forty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said Negro woman named Caroline Franklin who was conveyed to me by deed of Alice Osborn recorded in Lib. P. C. R. 801 folio 411 I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all service or servitude to me, my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I, Andrew Franklin have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Signed Sealed and delivered in

the presence of  
Geo. S. Layton  
Thos. S. Lemy

Andrew Franklin <sup>his</sup> Seal  
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State of Maryland. Annapolis County. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four before the

subscribed a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland  
in and for Anne Arundel County personally appears  
Andrew Frauller 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

Geo. J. Taylor

Recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1834

To all whom it may concern be it known that Brier  
B. Brewer 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, to take effect from and after my  
death and not before, my negro woman named Lucy Wright  
being of the age of forty seven years and her two children to  
wit George Wright being of the age of twenty years and  
Joseph Wright being of the age of eighteen years all able to  
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and  
her the aforesaid negro woman named Lucy Wright and her  
children aforesaid named George Wright and Joseph Wright  
I do declare from and after my death and not before to be  
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 affix  
my seal the thirteenth day of September in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four  
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Brier B. Brewer Esq  
presence of John B. Stotler  
N. Brewer of Lin

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County, Let

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four before me the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for said County personally appears Dries B. Brewer he being known to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the aforesaid deed or indenture and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument aforesaid to be his act and deed. In witness whereof I herewith subscribe my name the day and year aforesaid

Jolin C. Hatker

Recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Disney Sr. 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 hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free, my negro woman named Caroline Loues being of the age of thirty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Caroline Loues I do declare to be hereforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executor administrators forever. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four

Witness

A. R. Cannon

C. C. Bird

William Disney Sr. (Seal)

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit.

C. C. Bird



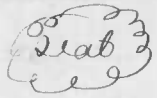
State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County to wit  
 Be it remembered that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the  
 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four before the  
 subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in  
 and for the County aforesaid personally appears *Wm. Denny*  
 Sr. the grantor in the foregoing instrument of writing and  
 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the  
 purposes therein set forth. In testimony I have herunto set  
 my hand on the day and year first above written.

*A. R. Barran*

Recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854.

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To all persons to whom it doth or may concern. Be it  
 known that I, Nicholas J. Wallis of Annapolis, in the  
 County of Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland  
 for divers good causes and considerations me therunto  
 moving do hereby release from slavery, manumit, liberate  
 and set free from and after the first day of April in the  
 year eighteen hundred and seventy two, one negro woman  
 slave belonging to me by the name of Elbany or Elbany  
 Gaud or by whatso ever name she may be known or called  
 bearing at this time between seventeen and eighteen years of  
 age, and the said negro woman slave, I do declare to be  
 henceforth, that is to say, from and after the first day of  
 April eighteen hundred and seventy two free manumitted  
 and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to  
 me my executors or administrators, and from all manner  
 of claims, <sup>or rights of claim</sup> of servitude or service by me, my executors or  
 administrators forever, and I do hereby also in like  
 manner manumit liberate, release from slavery and  
 set free the infant male child of the above named  
 negro woman called James Champ now about two  
 weeks old; from and after the said child shall  
 have arrived at the age of thirty five years. And I do

herely declare fix and determine that the state and condition of the issue that may be born of the above named woman on or before the said first day of April in the year eight hundred and seventy two shall be that of slaves until such issue shall arrive at the age of thirty five years, and in case any such issue being female and their female descendants shall have issue during their periods of service then and in every such case the state and condition of such issue shall be that of slaves until such issue shall arrive at the age of thirty five  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty four  
 Signed Sealed and delivered in  N. S. Watkins  
 presence of Geo. S. Taylor. Oliver Keller

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

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of October eight hundred and fifty four personally appears Nicholas J. Watkins party to the within instrument appearing before me a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned

Acknowledged before Geo. S. Taylor  
 Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854

To all whom it may concern Be it known that J. Thomas Benson of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have released from slavery liberated absconded and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named Charles Gibson being of the age about thirty six years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Charles Gibson

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I do declare to be hereof to free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever. Witness my hand this fourth day of October 1834.

Signed Sealed and delivered in } Thomas X Benson  
presence of }  
John S. Brownell }  
Franklin S. Brownell }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit State of Maryland. Anno Arundel County to wit On this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord a thousand hundred and thirty four, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Benson who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party manumitted in the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed

John B. Wilhelm J.P.

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Recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1834.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Shipley of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therein moving have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery manumitted and set free all the following negro slaves viz Eliza Jackson aged twenty six years and her children Mary Anne aged about six years Samuel aged about five years Elizabeth aged about three years and Martha aged about ten months all sound and healthy, and she the said Eliza Jackson and her children Mary Anne Samuel Elizabeth and Martha. I do declare to be hereof to free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me my

executors or administrators forever, they the same negroes assigned to me by Eliza Lupton. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal on this ninth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty four

Liquid Sealed and delivered in the presence of and dates allowed before delivering and signing. W. C. Dorsey, N. C. Green  
 At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County. On this ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four before the subscribers Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the above Instrument or deed of his name to be his act and deed

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name  
 W. C. Dorsey

paid Received the 9th day of November 1854.  
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To all whom it may concern be it known that we Amelia Lenthicum, Theodos Lenthicum, John Lenthicum, Eleazar Lenthicum and Thomas Lenthicum of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations us hereunto moving have released from slavery liberated and manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free our negro man named Thomas Ogles being of the age of forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Thomas Ogles we do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to us our executors or administrators forever. Provided nevertheless that the said negro man Thomas Ogles conducts and demeanes himself as a good citizen otherwise he forfeits the freedom hereby

granted. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirteenth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty four.

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the presence of. { Thos. Teulucum  
Los. Nicholson. John de Jones { John Teulucum  
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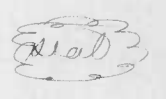
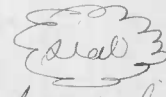
Recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854.

This deed made this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty four by and between Eleanor Alackubin of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland of the one part and Christina Kobangs of the same County and state of the other part witnesses that the said Eleanor Alackubin for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars current money to her now paid by the said Christina, doth hereby grant bargain and sell to the said Christina her mulatto servant girl named Mary Ann now in the possession of the said Christina, and who was bequeathed to the said Eleanor by her husband the late George Alackubin for a term of ten years from the third day of December of this year, to have and to hold the said servant Mary Ann to her the said Christina her executors administrators and assigns within the said state of Maryland until the third day of December in the year of our Lord eight hundred and sixty four and no longer from and after which date the said Eleanor Alackubin doth hereby release from all further service liberate manumit and set free her said servant girl named Mary Ann or by whatsoever name she may be called, and the said servant girl named Mary Ann the said Eleanor Alackubin doth declare to be hereafter that is to say from and after the third day of December that will be in the year of our Lord eight hundred and sixty four freed manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude by her her executors or administrators and from all manner of claim or right of claim of service or servitude by her her executors

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or administrators forever. That the said servant Elvengren was  
 born in the year eighteen hundred and fifty to servants for the term of  
 thirty years in virtue of a deed of commission from Elizabeth Huntington  
 deceased formerly of Anne Arundel County dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1823  
 and recorded in Liber of Commission B. 18<sup>th</sup> one of the Records Books  
 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of  
 Anne Arundel County. And that the said servant Elvengren is the  
 daughter of one mulatto woman named Caroline who was the daughter  
 of the negro woman ~~named Caroline~~ ~~who was~~ the daughter of the  
 Christina in the said deed named and now a free colored woman  
 residing in the city of Annapolis in the said County commonly  
 called Chivesy (and who is also the party granted in this deed) who  
 by purchase of the said Huntington's personal representatives became the  
 servant of the late George Ablesbein aforesaid, for nearly eighteen years  
 ended the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1843 and whom the said deed then and then after the  
 manumitted and in the language thereof "her increase both male and  
 female and their increase forever when they severally attain the age of  
 thirty years. In testimony whereof the said Eleanor Ablesbein and  
 the said Christina have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and  
 year first herebefore written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 I. Ablesbein  
 John C. Statter  
 Eleanor Ablesbein  
 Christina X Rebangs

  
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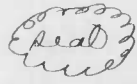
At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit. Anne Arundel County  
 Bel. remembered that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854. personally appear  
 Eleanor Ablesbein and Christina Rebangs colored woman parties  
 to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the  
 peace of the state of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the  
 same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before.  
 John C. Statter

Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

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"To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I Jesse Ginnage (free negro) of Anne Arundel County, in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving and especially in consideration that he is my son, have declared, 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, George Christopher Ginnage, aged about twenty four years, able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, And him the said negro man named George Christopher Ginnage I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators or assigns (Being the same negro boy purchased by me some years ago at the sale of Henry Cloggers personal property. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of  $\frac{2}{3}$  <sup>his</sup> Jesse x Ginnage. <sup>mark</sup> 

Jno. S. Taylor, Clerk of the

Anne Arundel County Let. Be it remembered that on this second day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty ~~five~~ personally appears Jesse Ginnage (free negro) party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
Acknowledged before Jno. S. Taylor.

Recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1853.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Alexander Randall of the city of Annapolis in the state of Maryland for and in consideration of one hundred and twelve dollars current money and for and in consideration of divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate and set free my metalls woman (Gloza) called (Gloza Paul) being about the age of twenty seven years and able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro (Gloza Paul) 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 hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this twenty seventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of } Alexander Randall (Seal)  
Edward Lando. John S. Johnson

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County. On this  
twenty seventh day of December in the year 1854. before me the  
subscriber a Justice of the peace of the said state in and for the  
county aforesaid personally appeared Alexander Randall aforesaid  
also of the said county and acknowledged the above deed of  
manumission to be his act and deed

John C. Glatter

Recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

To all whom it may concern be it known that whereas Lino W. Bond a free colored man of the city of Annapolis, has for a long time lived and cohabited with my servant woman Abby Lane as her husband and is desirous now of purchasing her freedom and is willing to give therefor the sum of five hundred dollars, Now therefore I Richard Wells a Justice of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland for and in consideration of the above and of the sum of five hundred dollars current money to me in hand well and truly paid by the said



Writ at and before the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and for divers other considerations and causes 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 mulatto woman named Albany Land being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said mulatto woman named Albany Land, 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 herunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five

Witnesses.

Richard C. Elbakubin

*(Seal)*

J. Elbakubin, John C. Stalker

\$500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Received this eighteenth day of January 1855 the sum of five hundred dollars, being the consideration expressed to be paid in the foregoing instrument of writing by John C. Price to me

Richard C. Elbakubin

Witnesses. J. Elbakubin John C. Stalker

And I am duly bound to wit. On this eighteenth day of January 1855 before the subscribed or Justice of the peace of the state of Albanyland in and for said County personally appears Richard C. Elbakubin 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 instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed In testimony whereof I herunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

John C. Stalker

I hereby certify I this day received one dollar for stamp duty on this instrument of writing agreeably to the Act of Assembly of December session 1840 Chap 61. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

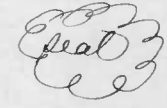
S. C. Green Clerk, C. C. for St. County

Recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

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Know all men by these presents that whereas I Catharine S. Mc. Ray of Anne Arundel County Maryland did on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1849 sell to John Henry Brice of Baltimore County in the state of Maryland a negro woman named Harriet and her daughter Fanny, for a term of years and did execute a Bill of sale to the said Brice for the said negroes in the day above mentioned, which said Bill of sale I did convey the said Harriet to the said Brice, to serve him for the period of ten years from the date aforesaid, and the said Fanny to serve the said Brice until the fifth day of October in the year 1856. at the expiration of which several periods the said negro Harriet and Fanny were to be manumitted and set free. Now therefore for these and other good causes and considerations, as also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the in hand paid, and the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge. I have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery manumitted and set free, the said negroes Harriet and Fanny from and after the periods for which they were severally sold, that is to say the said Harriet to be set free from slavery on the said seventh day of September in the year of our Lord a thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and the said Fanny to be free from and after the aforesaid fifth day of October in the year of our Lord a thousand eight hundred and seventy six. from which said dates, I do declare the said negroes to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever, the said negroes being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord a thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed sealed and delivered Catharine S. Mc. Ray   
 in presence of Geo. S. Taylor  
 Geo. Kidout Sr.

Shinn Amundel County &c. On this fifteenth day of August  
in the year 1855 personally appear Callanuo S. McRay party to the  
written instrument foregoing before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
peace of the State of Maryland for Shinn Amundel County and  
acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes  
written mentioned and the negroes written named to be manumitted  
and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming  
under her, and to be free and manumitted forward after the  
periods therein mentioned according to the Act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided and I hereby certify that I  
am satisfied of my own knowledge that the said Callanuo S.  
McRay the party grantor in the foregoing deed is the identical  
person named and described therein

Jno. G. Taylor

87 Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.

To all whom it may concern be it Known that J. Sophia W. Brier  
of the City of Philadelphia for divers good causes and considerations  
me thereto moving, as also in further consideration of one dollar  
to me in hand paid, have released from slavery liberated  
manumitted and set free and by these presents hereby release  
from slavery liberate manumit and set free forward after the  
thirtieth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and seventy  
seven when he will be twenty five years of age my negro boy  
Charles being son of my negro woman Annell Simpson  
and like the said Charles I do declare to be from the said  
30<sup>th</sup> September in the year 1817 free manumitted and discharged  
from all manner of services or service to me my executors  
or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth  
day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
fifty five

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of { S. W. Brier  
John B. Stalker. Jno. Redout

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Received this 15<sup>th</sup> August 1855 one dollar being the full consideration money therein mentioned

S. W. Bried

State of Maryland some stranded County So  
Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state and County aforesaid Sepher W. Bried who signed and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be her act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year above written

Jesse E. Stalker

Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1855

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I know all Men by these presents that I Nicholas I Watkins of Baltimore City for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving have released from Slavery Manumitted and set free my negrowoman Prucilla Phelps being about thirty two years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and Maintenance, and her three Children Louisa Margaret Ann Mary Frances and Laura, and her the said Prucilla Phelps and her three aforesaid Children I do declare to be henceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service & Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five Signed Sealed and delivered of  
in presence of  
John E. Stalker W. W. Boyan N. Watkins

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County &c on  
 the third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred  
 and fifty five before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of  
 the said State in and for said County personally appeared  
 Nicholas Mat Ryan he being known to me of my own  
 knowledge to be the person who is named and described as  
 professing to be the party of the foregoing aforesaid instrument  
 of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act  
 and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
 Acknowledged before and certified by  
 John C. Walker  
 Recorded the 3 day of September 1855

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I William Lomas, 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 woman named Maria Aloop  
 being of the age of diversly five years and able to work and gain a sufficient  
 livelihood and maintenance and her children Eliza Aloop aged two  
 years and Ellen Aloop aged three years, and her the said negro woman  
 named Maria Aloop and her two above mentioned children named Eliza  
 and Ellen Aloop 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 have hereunto signed my name this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1838.

James Boyle      James W. Allen  
 State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County, Del.  
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of December eight hundred and fifty five before me the subscriber  
 a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said  
 County personally appeared William Lomas party, he being

Known to me by oral testimony to be the party to the foregoing deed  
of manumission and do hereby acknowledged the same to be his act  
and deed. In witness whereof I have unto subscribed my name

Wm. Gliven

Recorded the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1856

To all whom it may concern be it known that we Stephen Beard  
Senr. Betty W. Beard his wife of Anne Arundel County in the state  
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations we hereunto  
moving as also in further considerations of the sum five dollars  
current money of the United States 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 Eliza 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 Eliza  
we do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged  
from all manner of servitude or service to us our executors  
or administrators forever and her two sons Thomas aged about  
seven years to serve the said Stephen Beard Sr until he shall  
arrive at the age of thirty years from the date hereof and Betty  
W. Beard and Robert Lemmon aged about three years to serve  
the said Stephen Beard Sr and Betty W. Beard their heirs or  
assigns until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years  
from the date of these presents. In testimony whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1856 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty six

Signed Sealed and delivered } Stephen Beard  
in presence of } Betty W. Beard

Seal  
Seal

Absalom A. Hall. Jos. Nicholson

Rec<sup>d</sup> on the day of the date of the within mentioned  
instrument of writing the sum of five dollars current money  
it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Stephen Beard Betty W. Beard

Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit. On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1836 personally appeared Stephen Beard Senr and Betty W. Beard parties to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for said County and acknowledged 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 claiming under them and to be free and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before

Jos. Nicholas J.P. of County

Recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1836.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Sophia Price of the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar current money to me in hand paid. have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro woman named Harriet Sepney being of the age of thirty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, which said negro woman was sold for a term of years by Messrs. Catharine S. McRay of the City of Annapolis and state of Maryland and manumitted by her when her term of service within shall have expired which will be on the seventh day of August in the year aughteen hundred and fifty nine. I do likewise hereby manumit set free and release from slavery my negro boy Richard S. the child of my said negro woman Harriet of the age of eight months from and after the twenty sixth day of August in the year aughteen hundred and eighty when he will have attained the age of twenty five years and her the said woman Harriet from henceforth and him the said boy Richard from and after the aforesaid twenty sixth day of August in the year aughteen hundred and eighty. I do declare to be 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 offered my seal this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord a thousand hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed and delivered } S. W. Brice (seal)  
 in the presence of  
 J. R. Law Arthur M. Buxton

Received on this twenty ninth day of May 1856. the sum of one dollar it being the full consideration money within mentioned  
 Witnesses present } S. W. Brice (seal)  
 Arthur M. Buxton

State of Pennsylvania City of Philadelphia. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six before me the undersigned Arthur M. Buxton a Commissioner of the state of Maryland resident in the City of Philadelphia state of Pennsylvania aforesaid to take the acknowledgments to deeds to be used or recorded in the said state of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified personally came and appeared the above named Sophia W. Brice she being satisfactorily proved by oral testimony under oath received by me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party to the foregoing instrument of writing under seal and docto acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be her act and deed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my official seal the day and year aforesaid

*(Large decorative flourish)*

Arthur M. Buxton. Commissioner for Maryland

Recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

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Whereas I purchased from a certain Susanna Carter and a certain James  
 Walters, <sup>Sen</sup> a coloured boy, by the name of William a slave for life aged about  
 five years when I purchased him, reference being had to the bill sale  
 hereunto annexed will appear. And being desirous to manumit and  
 set free the said William slave as aforesaid have this day executed  
 the following deed of Manumission. To all whom it may concern, be  
 it known that I William Brashears of Anne Arundel County in  
 the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations 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 coloured Man named  
 William, being of the age of twenty six years, and able to work  
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the  
 said coloured Man named William, I do declare to be henceforth  
 free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service  
 servitude to me my executors or administrators forever In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
 sixteenth day of August eighteen hundred and fifty six  
 Signed Sealed and delivered in } William Brashears (Seal)  
 presence of Wm Glover } marks

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Feb. Be it remembered  
 and it is hereby certified that on this sixteenth day of August in the year  
 of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six before the subscribed a  
 Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and Anne Arundel  
 County aforesaid personally appears William Brashears he being  
 known to me to be the person who is named and describe as and  
 professing to be a party to the foregoing deed of Manumission and  
 doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be his act and  
 deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day  
 and year aforesaid

Wm Glover

Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers for and in  
 consideration of sixty dollars to us in hand paid by William Brashears

a coloured man of Anne Arundel County do hereby bargain  
sell and deliver to the said William our negro child  
William aged about five years the child of negro woman  
Grace the daughter of Rose to be held by the said William  
Brashear a slave for life, as witness our hands and seals  
this sixth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty four

Susanna Carter (Seal)

James Walters Sr (Seal)

Recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1836

Know all men by these presents that I John Maynard of the City of  
Annapolis Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby manumit  
and set free my negro slave Phoebe Ann Spencer she being a bright  
mulatto aged about seventy five years and able to take care of and  
support herself her freedom to commence from the date of these presents  
Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of February eighteen  
hundred and fifty seven

Test

A. H. Lambell. Philip Clayton

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of February A.D. eighteen  
hundred and fifty seven personally appeared before the subscriber  
a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County  
John Maynard and acknowledged the foregoing deed or instrument  
purporting as his act and deed

Philip Clayton J.P.

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

To all persons to whom it doth or may concern. Be it known that I  
William Brewer of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland  
for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving  
to hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free, the  
said release from slavery liberation manumission to take effect  
at my death and not before, one mulatto woman slave

belonging to me and in my possession by the name of Julia Irving or by whatsoever name she may be known or called being at this time about the age of twenty five years, and the said mulatto woman slave named Julia Irving. I do declare to be therefore that is to say from and after my death freed manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to my heirs executors or administrators and from all manner of claim or right of claim of servitude or service by my heirs executors or administrators forever. And I do hereby declare give and determine that the state and condition of the said that may be born of the said mulatto woman slave named Julia Irving during my life time from this time hereafter shall be that of freedom.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Wm Brewen (Seal)  
 } Wm Glover and  
 John S. Sewell

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven personally appears William Brewen party grantor to the within instrument appearing before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Annapolis and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned.

Attest and acknowledged before  
 Wm Glover

Recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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Know all men by these presents that I John Van Ness Philip of the state of New York but now and for several years past a resident of the state of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave born otherwise called Thomas William Henry Johnson a slave for life aged about twenty two years who was assigned to me as part of my interest in the personal estate of the late John Celler Johnson his freedom to commence from the date of these presents

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Test Wm Glover } John Van Ness Philip  
 Thos. W. Peirble } "

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set

I hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 before the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the state and County of over and personally appeared John Van Ness Philip the party granted in the foregoing deed of Manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned Certified by  
 Wm Glover

Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857

Know all Men by these Presents that James Deal of Sta of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro slave John Shaw forty years of age his freedom to commence from the date of these presents Witness my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1857

Test James Franklin James Deal of Sta. Deal  
 Martin Deal

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

I hereby certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of

the peace of Anne Arundel County of said James  
Deale of Pa. and acknowledged the foregoing deed of  
Manumission to be his act and deed

Master Deale L<sup>d</sup>

Readed the 4 day of August 1857

I Sarah Jones of Anne Arundel County  
and State of Maryland, do hereby Manumit  
and set free my negro Girl named Martha  
when she arrives at the age of thirty years  
which will be on the 15 day of September  
in the year of one thousand eight hundred  
and Seventy two Notness My hand and  
Seal this twenty ninth day of May eighteen  
hundred and fifty seven

Witness

Ch<sup>s</sup> Hodges

Joseph L. Hodges

Sarah + Jones  
Maid

At the foot of the foregoing was then written  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
on the 29 day of May eighteen hundred and  
fifty seven personally appears Sarah Jones of  
the said County & State before me and acknowledged  
the above deed of Manumission to be her act and  
deed according to the act of Assembly in such  
case made and provided

Ch<sup>s</sup> Hodges a Justice of the Peace  
for said County & State

Readed the 3 day of September 1857

I Amelia Gott of Anne Arundel County  
and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and  
set free my Slave man named Wilson Cammel  
his freedom to commence from the date of this presents  
Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of

the  
hand

October Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven  
Test Wm Glover Amelia Gott Seal  
Geo E Franklin

At the foot of the foregoing was then written to wit  
State of Maryland Anne arundel County to. Thereby  
Certify that on the 14 day of October Eighteen hundred  
and fifty Seven before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace  
of the State of Maryland man of said County personally  
appeared Amelia Gott and acknowledged the  
aforegoing deed of Manumission to be her act  
Wm Glover

Recorded the 15 day of October 1857

I Rebecca Whittington of Anne arundel County  
and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free  
my negro Slave Dennis Edward Wells now about  
twenty two years of age and able to work and gain  
a sufficient livelihood and maintenance his freedom  
to Commence at my death whenever that may occur  
Witness my hand and seal the twenty third day  
of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
and fifty seven

Witness Ben<sup>a</sup> Letch Rebecca X Whittington Seal  
Robt S D Jones

At the foot of the foregoing was then written to wit  
State of Maryland Anne arundel County to wit  
Thereby certify that on the twenty third day of  
December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven  
before the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace of the State  
of Maryland man of Anne arundel County personally  
appeared Miss Rebecca Whittington and acknowledged  
the foregoing deed of Manumission to be her act  
Robt S D Jones JP

Recorded the 27 day of January 1858



W<sup>m</sup> Charles Smith and Ann Smith of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free our slave woman Mary Hammett and her Youngest Child Mary S Hammett their freedom to Commence from the date of these presents Witness our hands and seals this nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Test Nancy Smith } Ann Smith (Seal)  
 Test Basil Stenson } Charles Smith (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was this indentured State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So Shery Certify that on the ninth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty eight before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and said County personally appeared Charles Smith and Ann Smith and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be their act

Acknowledged before Nelson Phelps J P  
 Recorded the 9 day of February 1858

J<sup>r</sup> William Sturton of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro slave Robert Hearwood who was Twenty Seven years of age on the Twenty Seventh day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty seven his freedom to Commence from the date of these presents Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty eight  
 Test W<sup>m</sup> Sturton } W<sup>m</sup> Sturton (Seal)  
 W<sup>m</sup> Sturton

At the foot of the foregoing was this indentured State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So Shery I hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty

light before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of said personally appeared William H. Tilton and acknowledged the foregoing manumission to be his act  
 Wm. Glover

Recorded the 30 day of August 1858

I William Tinkney of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro slave George Kent a mistatto about thirty five years of age his freedom to commence from the date of these presents Witness my hand and Seal this eighth day of November 1858

Intention of the words "thirty five" made before execution  
 Wm. Tinkney (Seal)  
 Test: Wm. Glover & W. Hunter

At the foot of the foregoing was then written to a State of Maryland Anne Arundel County set on this 8 day of November 1858 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State and County of said William Tinkney and acknowledged the foregoing to be his act and deed  
 Wm. Glover

Recorded the 8 day of November 1858

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I William Brewer of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations with intent 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 Henry Hearwood being of the age of thirty six years and able to work and give sufficient livelihood and maintenance  
 (and)

and them the said Negro man named Henry  
 Harwood I do declare to be henceforth free  
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
 service or servitude to me my executors or administrators  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and  
 Seal this eleventh day of November 1858

Test Wm Glover

Wm Brewer (Seal)

Ellen Gassaway

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and  
 attested before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
 of the State of Maryland and for said County  
 William Brewer and did acknowledge the foregoing  
 act of manumission to be his act and deed

Wm Glover.

Rec'd at the 11 day of November 1858

I George Wells of Anne Arundel County and State of  
 Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my two  
 Negro Slaves to wit. For her Mollie, aged about  
 thirty eight years, and Proster Mollie, aged about  
 thirty six years their freedom to commence from the date  
 of these presents Witness my hand and seal this twenty  
 fourth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty  
 eight

Test A Hammond

G. Wells. (Seal)

Wm M. Parlen

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and  
 attested before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
 of the State of Maryland and for said County George Wells  
 and did acknowledge the foregoing act of manumission

which is attested Wm Glover  
 Recd the 24 day of November 1858

I William Brewer of the County of Annapolis and  
 State of Maryland do hereby manumit & set free my  
 Negro Slave woman Nancy Harwood her husband to  
 Commence from the date of these presents the said Nancy  
 being the same person heretofore manumitted by me to  
 be free on the twenty fourth day of January eighteen  
 hundred and sixty two by deed of manumission bearing  
 date the twenty fourth day of January eighteen  
 hundred and fifty four duly executed & acknowledged  
 recorded in Liber D N 4 folio 85. one of the  
 Manumission and books of Anne Arundel County

Witness my hand and seal the sixteenth day of  
 May eighteen hundred and sixty nine  
 Test J. C. Gessner Wm Glover Seal

at the foot of the aforesaid was the written and  
 State of Maryland County of Annapolis & County of Prince  
 Georges that on the sixteenth day of May in the year  
 eighteen hundred & sixty nine before the Subscribed  
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
 Anne Arundel County personally appeared  
 William Brewer the party granted with the aforesaid  
 deed & acknowledged the same to be his act  
 Wm Glover

Recd the 16 day of May 1859

To all whom it may concern Be it known  
 that I John D. Scott of Anne Arundel County  
 in the State of Maryland for divers good causes  
 and considerations me thereto moving have  
 released from slavery, liberated, manumitted  
 and set free and by these presents do hereby release

from slavery liberate Maumet and also my female  
 slave a mulatto woman named Elizabeth Holt,  
 being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work  
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance  
 for herself family, and her three Children vizt Isabella  
 a mulatto Child aged six years John a black Child aged  
 four years and Sam a black Child aged two years, and  
 her the said Elizabeth Holt, and her Children  
 Isabella Holt, John Holt, and Sam Holt, I do  
 declare to be henceforth free Manumitted and  
 discharged from all manner of service or Service  
 to me my Executors or Administrators forever In Testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed  
 my Seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine  
 Signed Sealed and delivered

with the presence of us

W<sup>m</sup> B Scott Seal  
 W<sup>m</sup> Harney W<sup>m</sup> Ridgely

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and  
 Best remembered that on this fourteenth day of  
 May 1839 personally appeared John B Scott party  
 to the within instrument of writing before me  
 the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland for said County and acknowledged that same  
 to be true and deed for the purposes within mentioned  
 He acknowledged before Joseph Sams  
 Recorded the 11 day of August 1859

To all persons whom it doth or may concern  
 Best known that I John B Scott of same  
 a and the County, in the State of Maryland for  
 divers good causes and considerations, and  
 thereunto moving do hereby release from slavery

Liberate Manumit and discharge from and after the  
 fifth day of October which will be in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one one  
 Mulatto Man Slave belonging to me and now in  
 my possession by the name of Charles Foltz or by  
 what so ever name he may be called a Negro  
 being at the time of the age of Eleven years Seven  
 Months and the said Mulatto man Slave name  
 Charles Foltz I do declare to be the same as that  
 is to say from and after the said fifth day of  
 October one thousand eight hundred & fifty one  
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
 Servitude or Service to me my Executor or administrators  
 and from all Manner of Claim or right of Claim of  
 Servitude or Service by me my Executor or administrators  
 forever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth  
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty nine  
 Signed sealed & delivered in  
 presence of us

W. W. Scott Esq

Philip Magruder J. H. Magruder

At the foot of the aforesaid was then written our  
 true and lawful certificate Best remembered that  
 on the fourteenth day of May eight hundred and  
 thirty nine personally appeared Wm. Scott party to the  
 within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a  
 Justice of the Peace in the State of Maryland for said County  
 and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the  
 purposes within mentioned

As Witness hereof before Joseph Smith  
 Recorder the 6 day of August 1859

I know all. Seen by these presents that I  
 J. Allen Shockell of the City of Plattsburgh and

State of Maryland for good Consideration do hereby  
 Manumit & set free My negro man  
 Slave Sam Jones aged about forty three or forty  
 four years he has do unto Commence from the date of  
 these presents Metness My hand and seal this 27 day  
 of August Eighteen hundred and fifty nine  
 Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of } Ellen Hockett State  
 Wm Taylor Mark H Hockett }

at the foot of the foregoing was this written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

I hereby certify that on the 27 day of August Eighteen  
 hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber one of the  
 Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and  
 for Anne Arundel County personally appeared the within  
 named Ellen Hockett and as aforesaid the foregoing  
 deed to be her act

Wm Taylor  
 Recorded the 29 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1859

I Mabel Griffen Colored woman of Anne  
 Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby  
 Manumit and set free Thomas Griffen Colored man  
 now his twenty second year left by the last  
 Will and Testament of a certain Henry Griffen free  
 Colored man late of the said County deceased  
 to serve me until the age of twenty five years from  
 to Commence from the date of these presents Metness  
 My hand and seal this 17 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1859  
 Test Wm A Pinckhead Mabel Griffen  
 Alex Norris Mark

at the foot of the foregoing was this written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit  
 I hereby certify that on the 17 day of August  
 A D 1859 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
 in and for the County and State aforesaid personally

appeared. Mabel Gifford and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be her act. W<sup>m</sup> H. Brockhead. (29)  
 Recorded the 29 day of Aug 1859

Know all Men by these presents that I John  
 Y Hammond of the City of Annapolis, Prince Anne  
 County and State of Maryland in consideration of the  
 Sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid to me  
 as or before the sealing and delivery of these presents  
 by parties interested in procuring the freedom of my negro  
 Slave Benjamin Boraley, the receipt of which said  
 Sam Phelps by acknowledgment and other Consideration,  
 and thereunto moving do hereby Manumit and set  
 free my said negro Slave Benjamin Boraley being a  
 light mulatto boy about five feet and ten inches  
 in height and about twenty five years of age or  
 thereabouts his freedom to commence from the date  
 of these presents Witness my hand and seal this thirtieth  
 day of September in the year eighteen hundred and  
 fifty nine  
 John Y Hammond Seal  
 Test Will<sup>m</sup> H. Brockhead

Chas<sup>s</sup> Keiller

On the back of the foregoing was then written and  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Town  
 I hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of  
 September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty  
 nine before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of  
 the State of Maryland in and for the County of said  
 personally appeared John Y Hammond and  
 acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission  
 to be her act  
 W<sup>m</sup> H. Brockhead  
 Recorded the 30 day of September 1859

I hereby doth Pair of Alexandria Vergina  
 do hereby Manumit and set free my negro Man



Reuben Nichols aged thirty eight years his freedom  
to commence at the expiration of his term of service  
with Daniel M. Sprigg of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland to whom I sold the said Negro  
Reuben Nichols for term of five years as well appear  
by reference to the bill of sale executed before the said  
Daniel M. Sprigg the said Reuben Nichols arrived this  
tenth day of September 1859

Test. Philip Clayton

Elizabeth Vann (Seal)

Mary M. Scott

At the foot of the foregoing was their attestation  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit  
known and I do hereby certify that on this tenth day  
of September 1859 personally appeared before me the  
Judge of the Peace of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
Mary M. Scott and Elizabeth Vann the above named  
Elizabeth Vann and acknowledged the foregoing  
deed of manumission or instrument of writing to be  
her act and deed to the testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office and  
written

Philip Clayton JP

Recorded the 11 day of October 1859

To all whom it may concern be it known that  
I Jacob Kencher of Anne Arundel County in the  
State of Maryland for divers good Causes and  
considerations with these 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 negroman  
Cesar Johnson being of the age of forty years and  
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood  
and maintenance and being the said negroman  
named Cesar Johnson. I do declare to be hereforth

free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service  
or servitude to me My Regulator or administration forever  
Witness Whereof I here by affix My hand and  
Seal the 16 day of Nov 1859

Witness Frank H. Stockell      Jacob Winchester Seal  
Wm Glover

at the foot of the aforesaid was then written to wit  
State of W<sup>a</sup> Virginia and County Se. on the 16 day of  
Nov 1859 personally appeared before the Subcriber a Justice  
of the peace of said State in and for said County Jacob  
Winchester and did acknowledge the aforesaid deed of  
Manumission to be his act      Wm Glover

Recorded the 16 day of November 1859

J. N. C. Coffin of the City of Annapolis, in the State  
of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free My negro  
Slave named James Beurey Clagell who will be of the age  
of seventeen years on the Twenty third day of May eighteen  
hundred and seventy five he do with Commence from the  
Twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and seventy

Witness My hand and seal this 23 day of  
November eighteen hundred and seventy five  
Test Wm Glover      J. N. C. Coffin Seal

O. S. Robb

at the foot of the aforesaid was then written to wit  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se. Be it  
remembered and it is hereby testified that on the  
Twenty third day of November eighteen hundred and seventy  
five personally appeared before the Subcriber a Justice of  
the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County  
J. N. C. Coffin and did ~~ack~~ acknowledge the aforesaid  
Manumission to be his act and deed

acknowledge before Wm Glover  
Recorded the 19 day of December 1859

To all whom it may Concern be it Known that  
 I Heram Richards Col Man of Anne arundel  
 County in the State of Maryland for Divers good Causes  
 and Considerations in this case to moving have released  
 from Slavery Liberated Manumitted and set free  
 and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery  
 Liberate Manumitted and set free my negro woman  
 named Eliza being of the age of about forty years  
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood  
 and maintenance and the said negro woman  
 named Eliza I do declare henceforth to be free  
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner  
 of service or servitude to me my Executors or  
 administrators forever In Witness whereof I have  
 hereunto Subscribed my hand and Seal on this  
 first day of October in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Witness

Dorsey Jacob

Heram X Richards (Seal)  
 Mar 12

On the back of the aforesaid was thus written to wit  
 State of Maryland. Anne arundel County Sol Ber  
 remembered and it is hereby testified that on this  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
 and fifty nine the fact is subscribed a Justice of the  
 Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne  
 arundel County aforesaid personally appeared  
 Heram Richards and acknowledged the foregoing  
 deed of manumission or Instrument of writing to  
 be his act and deed In Testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and  
 year aforesaid  
 Acknowledged before Dorsey Jacob  
 Recorded the 3 day of Oct 1859

I Philip Clayton of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro Slave Joseph Cobington aged fourteen years on the fourteenth day of February next eighteen hundred and seventy and of very bright Complexion her freedom to Commence from the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy four Sec<sup>d</sup> Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of Dec<sup>r</sup> eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Test Wm Glover Philip Clayton (Seal)

Chs Gassaway

At the foot of the foregoing was their written and sealed State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the Subscribed Justice of the Peace of the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Philip Clayton and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his act

Wm Glover

Recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1859

I Nayzel Neaynes of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro Slaves of Adeline Neaynes now Allen aged about twenty seven years her freedom to Commence from the date of these presents; and Rachel Ann Allen now aged about four years and William Francis Allen aged two years the freedom of the last named to Commence when they shall respectively attain the age of eighteen years and the said last two named, Rachel Ann and Wm Francis being the Children of Adeline Neaynes now Allen conveyed to the said Nayzel Neaynes by Benjamin Clarke by Bill of Sale dated September 1<sup>st</sup> 1841 and recorded in Liber. W.C.G. N.D. folio 140 me

of the personal deed Record Booked in the record  
 County Clerk's My hand & Seal this 27 day of December  
 1859  
 Nicholas Jacob Clark }  
 Wm. Green } (Seal)  
 Heapsel & Hoagins  
 mark

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written in  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to  
 wit this 27 day of December in the year of our Lord  
 1859 before the Subscribed Justice of the Peace of the  
 said State in and for said County personally appeared  
 Heapsel Hoagins and acknowledged the aforesaid  
 deed of manumission to be true and the deed  
 Jacob Clark  
 Recorded the 27 day of December 1859

Mary Ann Simpson and Edward Simpson  
 of the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland  
 do hereby manumit and set free their Negro Slave  
 Adeline Baldwin her freedom to commence from the  
 thirty first day of August next nextness our hands and  
 seals this Seventeenth day of January eighteen  
 hundred and sixty  
 Test Wm. Green  
 Mary Ann Simpson  
 Edward Simpson

at the foot of the aforesaid was thus written in  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to  
 wit this 28 day of January  
 1860 before the Subscribed Justice of the Peace  
 of the said State in and for said County personally appear  
 Mary Ann Simpson and Edward Simpson and did  
 acknowledge the above manumission to be their  
 respective act  
 Wm. Green  
 Recorded the 28 January 1860

To all whom it may Concern Let it be known that I  
 Thomas Parley of Anne Arundel County for divers

good Causes and Considerations, with certain moving deed  
 on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1854 Manumitted and Let free sundry  
 persons mentioned in said Manumission and Recorded  
 in Liber I. N. A. folio 86<sup>o</sup> one of the Manumission Record  
 Books of Anne Arundel County, will appear, and  
 whereas it has been discovered that a Mary Ellen Smith  
 intended to be manumitted and Let free by said deed  
 was omitted therefrom, and for the purpose of securing  
 to her her freedom the Instrument of writing is executed

Now therefore I Thomas Parley of Anne Arundel  
 County, and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit  
 and Let free my Mulatto Slave Mary Ellen Smith born  
 on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1842 her freedom to Commence from the date  
 of these presents. Witness my hand and Seal this 28. day  
 of February eighteen hundred and sixty six  
 Test Wm Glover Thomas. X Parley  
 K. H. Green mark

At the foot of the aforesaid was then written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County town Shubert  
 certify that on this 28 day of February in the year eighteen  
 hundred and sixty six the subscriber a Justice of the  
 peace in and for Anne Arundel County personally  
 appeared Thomas Parley and acknowledged the  
 foregoing deed to be his act  
 Wm Glover  
 Read the 28 day of February 1860

I Joseph M. Bryan of Anne Arundel County  
 and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and  
 Let free my negro Slave named Peter Shaw and aged  
 about thirty nine years, her freedom to Commence  
 from the date of these presents. Witness my hand and  
 Seal this Twenty Seventh day of February eighteen  
 hundred and sixty six  
 Joseph M. Bryan Seal

Test W<sup>m</sup> Hawkins, Aaron Hawkins

At the foot of the foregoing was their written and  
State of Maryland, in and under the county town

I hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day  
of February, eighteen hundred and sixty before the  
Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
in and of the county of Anne Arundel personally  
appeared Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Brian and acknowledged the  
of foregoing Deed to be his act

W<sup>m</sup> Hawkins

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Decided the 28 day of February 1860

I Achsah Torrey of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby manumit and let free my  
Negro Slaves Maria Bacon a molatter woman aged  
thirty years and her four Children all girls aged  
respectively Jimmy Bacon thirteen years, Nannie Bacon  
ten years, Mary Elizabeth Bacon, nine years, Betty Bacon  
six years. Their freedom to commence as follows to wit  
Maria Bacon the mother from the date of these presents  
Jimmy Bacon, and Nannie Bacon each at the age of  
twenty years, and Mary Elizabeth Bacon, and Betty  
Bacon each at the age of ten years. Witness my hand  
and seal this 29 day of February eighteen hundred  
and sixty

Achsah Torrey (Seal)

Witness A R Harman

Noah C Torrey

Trustout Brown

State of Maryland in and under the county town

I hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of  
February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before  
the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the said State and  
County personally appeared Achsah Torrey and  
did acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be  
her act and deed

M<sup>r</sup> Harman

Recorded the 6 day of March 1860

This Indenture made this first day of May in the year four  
 Lord and thousand eight hundred and Sixty. Witnesseth that  
 J. Matthias Luthicum being prompted by motives of charity  
 and benevolence do Manumit liberate and Let free my  
 Negro Slave Henderson Warren aged Some 22 years of good  
 Moral Character, and by these presents do release and deliver  
 Said Slave from all manner of servitude, My heirs or assigns  
 forever In Witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand & Seal  
 this first day of May in the year above written  
 Signed Sealed & delivered

in the presence of } Matthias Luthicum (Seal)  
 W<sup>m</sup> Glover John Davall }

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss I hereby  
 certify that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860 personally appeared  
 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of  
 Maryland man of said County Matthias Luthicum  
 and acknowledged the foregoing Manumission to be his  
 act & acknowledged before W<sup>m</sup> Glover  
 Recorded the 17 day of May 1860

Know all men by these presents that I  
 Robert Franklin of Anne Arundel County in the  
 State of Maryland for divers good Causes and  
 thereunto moving do hereby release from Slavery  
 Manumit liberate and Let free my negro man John  
 Anderson aged about Thirty three years a Slave so long  
 as he is able to gain a livelihood and support and labour  
 the said John Anderson's freedom to Commence on  
 and after the first day of January eight thousand  
 and Sixty eight, and I do hereby declare him to be  
 free and discharged from all manner of servitude  
 to me My executors and administrators forever



from the date aforesaid In witness whereof I have  
 subscribed my name and Seal this Twenty fifth  
 day of May eighteen hundred and sixty

Test Willm Glover

Robert Franklin Seal

W. H. Green

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Sheweth by Certificate that on the twenty fifth  
 day of May eighteen hundred and sixty personally  
 appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
 of the State and County aforesaid Robert Franklin  
 and did acknowledge the foregoing Manuscript  
 to be his act

Wm Glover

Seal

Recorded the 25 day of May 18 60.

Know all Men by these Presents that I  
 Nicholas Ivers of Anne Arundel County and  
 State aforesaid do by these Presents Manumit and  
 set free my negro woman named Harriet Ivers  
 a Slave of a life aged about nineteen years she to be  
 free now and after the Twenty fifth day of December  
 in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two Witness  
 my hand and seal this day of May in the year  
 of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty

Test

Wm H Harrison

Geo Poley

Nicholas Ivers Seal

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Sheweth by Certificate that on the 24 day of May  
 in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before the  
 Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland and of Anne Arundel County  
 aforesaid personally appeared Nicholas Ivers  
 and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission  
 to be his act Witness my hand this day

hundred year above written

Geo. Poles

Recorded the 21 day of May 1860

ms. C. 25

To all whom it may Concern, Be remembered and known that I Geo. J. Warfield being unwilling that my negro woman Elizabeth Powell should remain in a state of servitude after the death of Mary Barton for divers good Causes and Considerations and therefore moving do by these Presents release her from Slavery Liberty and Manumission and let her from all servitude to me my heirs and assigns for ever my negro woman Elizabeth Powell to take effect on the day of the death of the said Mary Barton and the said Elizabeth Powell I do declare to be free from the time specified above and thence forth Manumitted and discharged from all manner of service to me my heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. And if it should so happen that the said Elizabeth Powell shall have any Child or Children after date hereof, and before the time above limited for her to become free I do hereby declare that such Child or Children shall be free according to the laws made directing the manumission of such Children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing Witnesses this twenty fourth day of May eighteen hundred and sixty

Signed Sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 R. A. Shipley John W. Shipley  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County town

Geo. J. Warfield (Seal)

That remembered and do now hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State in and for said County

personally appeared George Washfield he being known  
by me to be the person who is named and described  
as and professing to be the person who executed  
George Washfield in the foregoing instrument of writing  
and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act  
and deed. His testimony whereof I have taken to  
set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and  
year above written. Enos Shepley Jr. Seal  
Recorded the 25 day of May 1860.

Me Frederick G. Kearman of Howard County and  
State of Maryland. Enos Shepley William Shepley  
Larkin Shepley Peter A. Kearman Sarah M.  
Shepley Mary A. Shepley, Amelia J. Kearman  
Elizabeth L. Hammond Louisa A. Disney and  
Philip Disney his husband of the same county  
County in the State aforesaid for and in  
consideration of the sum of two hundred  
dollars to us in hand paid by or for Caroline  
Wesley a negro woman belonging to us the receipt  
whereof is hereby admitted, do hereby manumit and  
set her free her freedom to take effect as from the  
nineteenth day of January in the year eighteen  
hundred and fifty six.

Witness our hands and seals, this 25 day  
of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty  
Witness Richard A. Shepley. The F. G. Kearman Seal  
Enos Shepley Jr. Seal  
Kearman Wm Shepley Larkin Seal  
Shepley Peter A. Kearman Sarah Seal  
M. Shepley Mary Ann Shepley Seal  
Amelia J. Kearman Elizabeth Seal  
L. Hammond Louisa A. Seal  
Disney & Philip M. Disney Seal  
Amelia J. Kearman Seal  
Elizabeth L. Hammond Seal

Witness as to Enos Shipley 2 Louisa A Disney (Seal)  
Wm Green Wm Glover 3 Philip A Disney (Seal)

On the back of the aforesaid was then written word  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss I Shery  
testify that on this twenty fifth day of may in the year  
eighteen hundred and sixty the said Sabrecher a  
Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for  
Anne Arundel County personally appeared Enos Shipley  
William Shipley Larkin Shipley Frederick G Harman  
Peter Harman Sarah M Shipley Mary A Shipley  
Amelia Harman Elizabeth Hammond Louisa  
A Disney Philip Disney her husband the parties  
grantor both aforesaid and acknowledged  
the same to be their act Enos Shipley

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss  
I hereby testify that on this 26 day of may 1869  
before the Sabrecher a Justice of the peace of the state  
and county aforesaid personally appeared Enos Shipley  
and acknowledged the aforesaid manumission to be  
his act Wm Glover

Recorded the 26 day of may 1869

We the undersigned parties both aforesaid  
deed of manumission upon this same twenty fifth  
day of may in the year eighteen hundred and sixty  
but subsequent to the execution and delivery of the  
same do hereby sell and dispose of to Caroline  
Westley the party manumitted by said deed her  
infant child Elizabeth Westley about sixteen months  
old for the sum of five dollars the receipt whereof  
is hereby admitted to hold the said child or her  
the said Caroline's property until the said child  
shall be capable by labour to provide for itself

food raiment and the other necessaries of life when  
 by our intention that the said Child shall be fed  
 and these presents are intended and designed by us at  
 such times to appertain and be effected as a deed of  
 manumission to said Child Witness our hand and  
 seals the day and year above written

Witness Richard Shepley	Frederick G. Harman	(seal)
Enos Shepley	Enos Shepley	(seal)
as to signatures of Frederick Harman	Wm Shepley	(seal)
Wm Shepley	Larkin Shepley	(seal)
Peter A Harman	Sarah M Shepley	(seal)
Mary A Shepley	Amelia J Harman	(seal)
Harman Elizabeth L	Mary A Shepley	(seal)
Hammond Louisa A	Amelia J Harman	(seal)
Disney Philip H	Elizabeth L Hammond	(seal)
Witness as to signatures of	Louisa A Disney	(seal)
Enos Shepley	Philip H Disney	(seal)
Wm G. Over		

at the back of the foregoing was then written to wit  
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sec  
 I hereby certify that on this twelfth day of  
 of May in the year 1860 personally appeared before  
 the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland of the County of said Enos Shepley  
 William Shepley Larkin Shepley Frederick G  
 Harman Peter A Harman Sarah M Shepley Mary  
 A Shepley Amelia J Harman Elizabeth L Hammond  
 Louisa A Disney Philip Disney her husband and  
 acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale and deed  
 to the said Enos Shepley

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sec  
 I hereby certify that on the 26 day of May 1860  
 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the  
 Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County  
 Enos Shepley and did acknowledge the a foregoing

Manumission to be had Wm Glover  
 Executed the 24 day of May 1860

I Benjamin W Lusby of Anne Arundel County in  
 the State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set  
 free my negro woman named Kitty a Slave female aged  
 twenty four years on the twelfth day of October last  
 past. The said Kitty freed to Commence on and after  
 the twelfth day of October eight hundred and sixty five

Witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day  
 of May eight hundred and sixty  
 Jost Wm Glover Ben<sup>d</sup> W Lusby (Seal)

Daniel Keat

All the part of the foregoing was then written in  
 the State of Maryland Anne Arundel County set there by  
 myself that on the Twenty third day of May  
 eight hundred and sixty personally appeared  
 before this subscriber a Justice of the peace of the  
 State of Maryland man of full age and lawfully Benjamin  
 W Lusby and did acknowledge the above  
 Manumission to be his act

(Wm Glover)

Recorded the 29 day of May 1860

I John Rawlings of Anne Arundel County and  
 State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free  
 my negro Slave Caesar Keat he being the same  
 negro Slave formerly belonging to my Father Henry J  
 Rawlings, and the said negro Caesar having been  
 sold for a term of years for the purpose of paying  
 the other debts and distributives of the said Henry  
 J Rawlings that respective distributive shares of  
 the appraised value of the said negro which having  
 been done and in accordance with the wishes of my

Said father Henry R Rawlings do by these presents  
 Manumit and set free my aforesaid negro Slave  
 Caesar Hall aged about forty four years his freedom  
 to commence from the date of these presents his term  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
 and sixty

Test J W Brown Sec. Carter

On the back of the aforesaid was thus written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

I have by lawfully that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860  
 personally appeared before the subscribed a Justice  
 of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and State of  
 Maryland, John R Rawlings and acknowledged  
 the aforesaid deed of Manumission to be his and

J W Brown JP

Recorded the 29<sup>th</sup> May 1860

To all whom it may concern be it known that  
 I Samuel Cheston 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 liberate Manumit and set free, and by these  
 presents my negro man Samuel Sumner about  
 twenty five years of age and the said negro I do  
 hereby declare to be henceforth free Manumitted  
 and discharged from all manner of Service or  
 Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever  
 Witness James Cheston 3 Samuel Cheston Seal

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit  
 On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860 personally appeared  
 before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace for  
 Anne Arundel County Samuel Cheston well known

have  
of
 done, and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act  
 and deed  
 Nathaniel Chew  
 Recorded the 30 day of May 1869

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I James  
 Cheston of Anne annand County in the State of Maryland  
 for divers good Causes and Considerations in the said  
 County have released from Slavery (Manumitted  
 and Set free), and by these presents do hereby release from  
 Slavery (Manumitted and Set free) My negro woman  
 Eliza Sparrow being about thirty one year of age  
 together with her Child Mary Eliza Sparrow about  
 one year old also My negro woman Rachel Jennings  
 about thirty five years of age, and her two Sons James  
 Smith, and John Smith aged respectively fourteen  
 & twelve years, and them 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  
 Witness Saml Cheston James Cheston Seal

have  
of
 On this 28 day of May 1869 personally appeared  
 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Anne  
 Annand County James Cheston well known to me  
 to acknowledge the above instrument to be his act  
 and deed  
 Nathaniel Chew  
 Recorded the 30 day of May 1869

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I  
 W. W. Mansbury of Anne annand County in the  
 State of Maryland for divers good Causes and  
 Considerations thereunto moving have released from  
 Slavery (Manumitted and Set free), and by these presents  
 do hereby release from Slavery (Manumitted and Set  
 free) all the following Negro Slaves W. P. Henry Ringold



aged thirty one year to be free six years from the 5th  
of July eighteen hundred and sixty. Thomas Galloway  
aged twenty three years to be free the first of June  
eighteen hundred and seventy four. Margaret Johnson  
aged thirty one year to be free the twenty first of  
August eighteen hundred and sixty six, and her issue  
if any to be free at the age of thirty five. Henrietta  
Johnson aged four years to be free the first of March  
eighteen hundred ninety one, all sound and healthy, and  
these said Henry Ringold, Thomas Galloway, Margaret  
Johnson, Henrietta Johnson I do declare to be from  
the above stated periods free manumitted and  
discharged from all manner of servitude or service  
from me my Executors or Administrators

In Witness whereof I hereto subscribe my  
name and affix my seal the twenty fourth day  
of May eighteen hundred and sixty

Witness

W. M. Shipley (Seal)

Larkin Shipley

W. M. Shipley

At the foot of the foregoing was this contented  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

On this the twenty fourth day of May in the year  
eighteen hundred and sixty before the subscriber  
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
and of the County of Anne Arundel and do acknowledge  
the above indenture or deed of Manumission to be his  
act and deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
my name

W. M. Shipley JP

Recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860

To all whom it may concern he do know that  
William Shipley of Anne Arundel County in the  
State of Maryland for divers good Causes, and  
considerations hereto have released from Slavery

Manumitted and let free, and by these presents do hereby  
 release Manumit and let free the following Negro Slaves  
 my Abraham Keel age not known to be free five years  
 from the first of July eight hundred and sixty  
 Keurilla Johnson aged four years named in another  
 deed of Manumission to be free the first of March  
 eight hundred and ninety one, and all her issue of  
 any to be free at the age of thirty five Sound and healthy  
 and these said Abraham Keel and Keurilla Johnson on  
 I do declare to be from the above stated periods free  
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
 servitude or Service for me my Executor or Administrator  
 In Witness whereof I have to Subscribed my name and  
 affix my Seal the twenty ninth day of May eight  
 hundred and sixty Wm Shipley Seal

Witness Rodolphus Shipley  
 William Shipley

At the foot of the foregoing was this willenow  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Town  
 Thereby before me the twenty ninth day  
 of May in the year eight hundred and sixty the  
 Subscriber Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
 and of the County of Anne Arundel and acknowledge  
 the above Indenture or deed of Manumission to be his  
 act and deed In Testimony whereof I have to Subscribed  
 my name Geo Shipley  
 Executed the 30 day of May 1860

I Henry Jorya of Anne Arundel County, and  
 State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and let  
 free my Negro Slaves as follows my Negro girl  
 Ellen born in April 1849 to be free on the first  
 day of May 1880 Negro girl Lotte born in  
 December November 1854 to be free on the first day  
 (of)

of December 1889 Negro boy bill born in April 1856  
 to be free on the first day of May 1891 Negro boy Dan  
 born in June 1857 to be free on the first of July 1892 Negro  
 boy Howard born in September 1857, to be free on the first  
 day of October 1892 Negro boy George born in April 1859  
 to be free on the first day of May 1894 Negro girl  
 Esther born in October 1859 to be free on the first  
 day of November 1894 should these said Negro girls Ellen  
 Lott, and Esther have increase said increase are  
 to be free at the age of thirty five years Witness My  
 hand and seal this 31 day of May 1860  
 Witness Dorey Jacob Henry Joyce (Seal)  
 Wm. Stou

At the foot of this foregoing was then written at  
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County &c  
 I hereby certify that on the 31 day of May 1860  
 personally appeared before the Subscriber a free copy  
 the price of the State of Maryland man of said County  
 Henry Joyce and acknowledged the above deed of  
 Manumission to be his act  
 Wm. Stou

have  
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Recorded the 31 day of May 1860

I Dorey Jacob of Anne Arundel County  
 and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set  
 free my negro slaves Charles, Hester and Margaret as  
 follows. Charles a negro boy born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
 September 1847 to be free on the first day of January  
 eighteen hundred and eighty three Negro Girl Hester  
 born on the 6 day of April 1849 to be free on the first  
 day of January eighteen hundred and eighty four  
 Negro girl Margaret born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1857 to be free on the first day of January eighteen  
 hundred and Ninety three should Hester and

Margaret have increase they are all to be free at the age of thirty five years both male and female That is should Hester have increase said increase are to be free at the age of thirty five years, and should Margaret have increase they also are to be free at the age of thirty five years

Witness my hand and Seal this thirty first day of May eighteen hundred and sixty

Witness, John St Joyce      Dorey Jacob (Seal)  
Henry Joyce      Wm Glover

At the foot of the foregoing was then written  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

I hereby certify that on this thirty first day of May eight hundred and sixty the said the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the said State and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Dorey Jacob and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be his act

Recorded the 31. day of May 1861

We Alfred P Estroge and Elizabeth his wife of Blair County and State of Pennsylvania do hereby manumit and set free in eight years from the date here of our Slaves Rhoda, and any issue which she may have prior to the expiration of the said eight years shall be free at the age of thirty six years, and so of the succeeding issue of the females forenamed, and we also hereby manumit and set free our Slaves Maria aged sixteen years Jane aged eleven years John aged nine years Ned aged seven years Anna aged seven years Ellen aged three years and Samuel aged eighteen months The freedom of each to commence from and after they shall have attained the age of thirty six years respectively, and we further declare that all the issue which the said Maria Jane Anna and Ellen may have prior to their freedom shall

serve until they arrive at the age of thirty six years respectively and so of their succeeding generations forever in Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 18 day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Test M<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>ts</sup> Bridge                      Alfred A<sup>ts</sup> Bridge (Seal)  
 A<sup>ts</sup> Bridge                                  Elyza A<sup>ts</sup> Bridge (Seal)  
 State of Pennsylvania      New County to wit

Thereby testify that Alfred A<sup>ts</sup> Bridge and Elyza Ann his wife personally appeared before a Justice of the Peace man of the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be their act and deed given under their hand the 18 day of February 1859

A. Rutledge J. P.

State of Pennsylvania      New County to

I Joseph Baldridge Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County do hereby certify that A. Rutledge Esquire before whom the foregoing Manumission was made and was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace man of said County duly elected commissioned and qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth to which doth as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Jurisdiction as elsewhere, and I further certify that the signature thereto purporting to be the signature of the said Justice is genuine. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Northampton the 19 day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Jos. Baldridge  
 Prothon.

Recorded 31 October 1860

I Anne Maine Wells of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and Let free my Negro Slave named Mary Matthews aged forty two years and do hereby grant her her freedom to Commence from the date of these presents, as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty four

Test Anne Maine Wells (Seal)

Ann M. Cornick

A. Randall

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty four before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the said State and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Anne Maine Wells the above grantor and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission as her aforesaid deed

Oliver M. Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Rezin Snowden has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof I do hereby of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit Let free and release the above named Rezin Snowden from all Service and me her freedom to Commence from the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as of record in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States as of record

Witness my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1864

John Larby (Seal)

Witness Wm R Thompson Wm Gova (Chas Garrison)  
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 23 1864

Before me appeared this day Eli Loxby and  
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
Justice of the Peace

5th Stamp  
165 Paid  
Revenue  
WA 327  
March 1864

Recorded the 24 day of March 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave William Keelany has enlisted  
in the service of the United States now in our possession  
thereof. I Thomas M Cole of Anne Arundel County State  
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
Manumit set free and release the above named William  
Keelany from all service deemed his freedom to commence from  
the 17 day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as provided  
in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the  
United States Witness my hand and seal this 24 day  
of March 1864 Thomas M Cole (Seal)

Witness

Cyrus M Taylor  
Lebbe Stewart  
Thomas Kealey

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 24 1864

Before me appeared this day Thomas M Cole and  
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Cyrus M Taylor J.P.

At State Stamp  
5 Cents Collected  
No Revenue  
On 24 March 1864

Recorded the 24 day of March 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John M. Davis has enlisted in the Service of the United States; now in Consideration thereof I William Bryan of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit Set free and release the above named John M. Davis from all Service due me, her freedom to Commence from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864

Witness

Wm. Bryan Seal

Cornel M. Taylor Justice of the Peace

Anne Arundel County Md

Third Anne Arundel County State of Maryland March 30. 1864

5<sup>th</sup> MS Lib  
Produce Stamp  
On J. Taylor  
1864

Before me appeared the said William Bryan and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

to be free and deed

Cornel M. Taylor J.P.

Received the 30 day of March 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Penny Johnson has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in Consideration thereof I Percy Jacoby of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit Set free and release the above named Penny Johnson from all Service due me, her freedom to Commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States



Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of March 1864  
Dorey Jacob (Seal)

Wm J Wilson  
Richard Kelly  
Wm H Maynard  
Baltimore City

State of Maryland 1864 March 28 1864  
Deformed appeared this day Dorey Jacob and  
acknowledged the bond of Manumission and Release  
of Service to be his free act and deed  
(Wm H Maynard J.P)

State of Maryland Baltimore City I hereby  
certify that Wm H Maynard Esquire is a Justice of the Peace  
of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for  
the City of Baltimore. duly Commenced and sworn  
to in the County of Baltimore

M.S. Notary Public  
State of 5<sup>th</sup> City  
11th 28<sup>th</sup> March  
1864

(Seal)

my hand and affix the seal  
of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City this 28 day of March A.D  
1864

Alfred Mace Clerk  
of the Superior Court Baltimore City

Recorded this 28 day of March 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my Slave George Leavards has enlisted  
in the service of the United States; now in consideration  
thereof I Samuel C Givall of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
enlistment Manumit Let free and Release and  
of said ~~enlistment~~ Manumit Let free and Release the  
above named George Leavards from all Service due me

his freedom to commence from the twenty ninth day of Feb'y 1864  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 19 Regiment of  
Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this 29 day of March 1864

Witness

Saml E Sewall (Seal)

Crown M Taylor

Judge of the Peace of Anne Arundel County Md

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 29 1864

Before me appeared this day Samuel E Sewall

11 States Bond  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents  
5th J 29th March 1864

and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free and undoubted

Crown M Taylor JP

Read the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Jacob Stewart has  
enlisted in the service of the United States; now in consideration  
thereof I Samuel E Sewall of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said  
enlistment Manumit & free and release the above  
named Jacob Stewart from all service due on the  
freedom to commence from the twenty ninth day of  
February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of  
the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 29  
day of March 1864

Witness

Saml E Sewall (Seal)

Crown M Taylor Judge of

the Peace of Anne Arundel County Md

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 29 1864

11 States Bond  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents  
5th J 29th March  
1864

Before me appeared this day Samuel E  
Sewall and acknowledged the above

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be  
his free and undaunted

Given M Taylor 19

Recorded the 1 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Elias Hamilton has  
enlisted in the service of the United States now in  
consideration thereof I Basil Benson of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
of Sundry Estimation Manumit Let free and release  
the above named Elias Hamilton from all Service  
due me by his indenture commenced on the 17 day of  
March 1864 the date of his said enlistment as  
aforesaid in the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops  
in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of  
March 1864

Witness

Basil Benson (Seal)

Wm Haro King

G W Taylor

Anne Arundel County

25 State Ind

Revenue Stamp

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25 March 1864

State of Maryland March 25 1864

Before me appeared this day Basil Benson  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free and undaunted

Wm Haro King

Recorded the 2 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Lewis Wilson has enlisted in  
the service of the United States now in consideration  
thereof I Charles Smith of Anne Arundel County

Mahon Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
 Manumit Let free and release the above named Lewis Wilson  
 from all service due me, his freedom to Commence from the 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the then called  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States  
 Witness my hand and Seal this Twentieth day  
 of March 1864.

Witness

Wm Geo King  
 G W Taylor

Charles Smith (Seal)

Amended Record

U.S. State Ind  
 Revenue Stamp  
 5 Cents W.K.  
 25 March 1864

State of Maryland March 25 1864  
 Before me appeared this day Charles Smith  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free and valid  
 Wm Geo King

Recorded the 2 day of April 1864

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Hanson Tyler has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States; now in Consideration thereof  
 I Request Woodward of Anne Arundel County State  
 of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
 Manumit Let free and release the above named Hanson  
 Tyler from all service due me; his freedom to Commence from  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as  
 aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
 Service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day  
 of April 1864

Witness Given M Taylor

R D Woods and (Seal)

Judge of the Peace. Amended R. M. W.

Mrs. Ann A. Hall

Ramsay Hooper

(true and undoubted)

State of Maryland. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Before me appeared this day Reginald Woodward and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed do

At 5<sup>th</sup> Ind. Revenue

Plank 5<sup>th</sup> Ind. Revenue  
7<sup>th</sup> of April 1864

Greenwell Taylor JP

Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Solomon Spragg has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Absalom A Hall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named Solomon Spragg from all service claimed by freedom to commence from the 24 day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of April 1864

Absalom A Hall (Seal)

Witness Greenwell Taylor  
Justice of the Peace

Thomas A Hodges

R J Woodward

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Before me appeared this day Absalom A Hall and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

At 5<sup>th</sup> Ind. Revenue

Plank 5<sup>th</sup> Ind. Revenue  
7<sup>th</sup> of April 1864

Greenwell Taylor JP

Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864

E

## Deed of Manumission and Return of Service

Whereas my Slave William W. Brown has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Mary Mullan of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named W. W. Brown from all service due me her husband to commence from the third day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864

Mary Mullan

Witness

Crown W. Taylor Justice of the Peace

Jos. Revell

John E. Walker

Anne Arundel County,

State of Maryland, April 6. 1864

Before me appeared this day (Mary)

21 John L. D.  
Revenue Starak  
5 Cents  
Owen J. Hope  
1864

Mullan and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her free act and deed

Crown W. Taylor J. P.

Recorded the 9 April 1864

E

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Robert Gleyd has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I John E. Gleyd of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment & free and release the above named Robert Gleyd from all service due me her husband to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the  
United States. Witness my hand and seal this seventh  
day of April 1864

Witness

John G. Heydel (Seal)

Cornel M Taylor

J W Hunter

Thos P Gosaway

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland April 11. 1864

At State  
Internal Revenue  
District 5<sup>th</sup>  
OWJ  
11 April 1864

Before me appeared the day John G. Heydel  
and acknowledged the above Seal of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
free act and deed

Cornel M Taylor

Recorded the 11 April 1864

6

Seal of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Lavinia Lewis has enlisted with  
Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof James  
Boyle of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit (Release and Release)  
the abovesaid Lavinia Lewis. Her said Service deemed by her said  
to commence from the 23 day of March 1864. The date of her  
enlistment as aforesaid with the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops  
in the service of the United States. Witness my hand and Seal  
this 7 day of April 1864

James Boyle (Seal)

Witness

Cornel M Taylor

Thos Ireland

Wm G. Tuck

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland April 7 1864

11 States Int. Before me appeared Thursday June Boyle and  
 Revenue Stamp acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission on  
 5<sup>th</sup> Cent  
 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1864  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
 Given M Taylor Justice of the Peace  
 Recorded the 11 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Charles, Plow & Saw  
 has enlisted in the Service of the United States - now in  
 consideration thereof I Edward W Parrott of Anne  
 Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in  
 consideration of said enlistment manumit & free  
 and release the above named Charles, Plow & Saw  
 from all Service, as from his head and to commence from  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ the date of his enlistment  
 as aforesaid in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Colored Troops  
 in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand & Seal the seventh day of  
 April 1864  
 Edward W Parrott  
 Given M Taylor  
 W<sup>th</sup> Brewer

Anne Arundel County  
 State of Maryland 1864 April 7<sup>th</sup>

21 States Int. Before me appeared Thursday Edward W  
 Revenue Stamp Parrott and acknowledged the above Deed  
 5<sup>th</sup> Cent of Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1864 his free act and deed  
 Given M Taylor J<sup>st</sup>  
 Recorded the 19 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Charles, Carpenter & Cabinet Maker



has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in  
consideration thereof I Edmund Durrall of Prince Georges  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of  
said enlistment manumit let her and release the above  
named

her here down to commence from the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
date of her enlistment as of record in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States  
Whose name and seal this seventh day of April 1864  
Witness

Edmund Durrall  
Wm Brewer

Anne Annabel (sister)

State of Maryland 1864 April 7<sup>th</sup>

At State, Md

Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>th</sup> Cent, 0003  
7 April 1864

Before me appeared this day Edmund  
Durrall and acknowledged the above  
Deed of Manumission and Release of  
Service to be his act and deed

Edmund Durrall

Read the 12 day of April 1864

### Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Isaac Pratt has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I Edmund Durrall of Prince Georges County State  
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
manumit let her and release the above named:

her here down to commence from the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
date of her enlistment as of record in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States  
Whose name and seal this seventh day of April 1864

Witness  
Edmund Durrall (Seal)  
Edmund Durrall  
Wm Brewer

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7 1864

W. Stiles  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>cts</sup> 0m 3  
7 of 1864

Before me appeared this day Edward W. Devoll  
and acknowledged the above Deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
freest and deed

Given M. Taylor J. P.

Recorded the 12 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Mares Gordon has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, now in base derelict  
thereof I Edward W. Devoll of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration  
of said enlistment Manumit set free and release the  
above named \_\_\_\_\_ from all service  
owed, he had or to Commence from the \_\_\_\_\_  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service  
of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of  
April 1864

Witness

Given M. Taylor  
W. Stiles

Edward W. Devoll (Seal)

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7

W. Stiles  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>cts</sup> 0m 3  
7 of 1864

Before me appeared this day Edward W. Devoll  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his freest and deed

Given M. Taylor J. P.

Recorded the 12 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my said George Pigg has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I James Waller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & free and release the above named George Pigg from all service aforesaid, his freedom to commence from the 20 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of April 1864

Witness

James W Waller (Seal)

Green M Taylor J

Edward Taylor

Joseph Thomas

Anne Arundel County

Attest: Maryland Apr 12 1864

21 States Internal

Revenue Stamp

5 Cents

OTM J

12 of 1864

Before me appeared this day James W Waller and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Green M Taylor J

Recorded the 12 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my said John Chew has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I William M Tuck of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & free and release the above named John Chew from all service aforesaid, his freedom to commence from 23 day of February the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

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in the 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the  
United States, Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth  
day of March 1864

Will Stuck Seal

Address Owen M Taylor

Judge of the Peace of State of Md in & for Anne Arundel County  
Anne Arundel

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 19 March 1864

U.S. Post Office  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents  
19 March 1864

Before me appeared this day William St  
Stuck and acknowledged the above Deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service  
to be his free and voluntary

Owen M Taylor J.P.

Received the 13 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Joseph Suckly has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I Priscilla Owen of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in Consideration of said entry into Manumission  
Release and Release the above named Joseph Suckly from  
all Service due me his freedom to commence from  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United  
States

Witness my hand & Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1864 Priscilla Owen

Witness Wm Shepherd, John St Hopkins

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864

U.S. Post Office  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents  
15 April  
1864

Before me appeared this day Priscilla  
Owen and acknowledged the above Deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service

like her free and deed  
 Nathaniel Shaw  
 Recd the 16 April 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave James Stewart has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States now in Consideration thereof  
 I Mary Gustad of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
 do hereby in Consideration of and in full Testimony Manumit  
 Lippie and release the above named James Stewart from  
 all Service due me for hereon to Commence from the  
 date of his enlistment, as aforesaid in the  
 39 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United  
 States Witness my hand and seal this seventh day  
 of April 1844

Mary

Josiah Jacob

Thos Boone

Chas C Beachamp

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland April 7. 1844

1154 Mr Boone

Shunk 5<sup>cc</sup>

Le J. Apr 7  
 1844

Before me appeared this day Mary  
 Gustad and acknowledged the above deed  
 of Manumission and Release of Service to  
 like her free and deed

Josiah Jacob J

Recd the 19 April 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave Wm Gray has enlisted in the  
 Service of the United States now in Consideration thereof  
 I Thos Boone of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit Lethe  
and release the above named <sup>M<sup>rs</sup></sup> Erany from all Service due  
me by freedom to Commence from the 11 day of March 1864  
the date of her enlistment as prescribed in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of April  
1864 Thomas S. Mezzick (Seal)

Witness John T. Heyde

St Edwin Neill

James P. Mezzick

County of Anne Arundel

State of Maryland Apr 18. 1864

Before me appeared this day Thomas S. Mezzick  
and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
freed and ordered

John T. Heyde J. P.

Read at the 24 day of April 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Astory Kelly has enlisted with  
Service of the United States now in Consideration thereof I Henry  
F. Dunbar of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit Lethe and release  
the above named Astory Kelly from all Service due me by  
freedom to Commence from the 31 day of March 1864 the date  
of her enlistment, as of record with the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored  
Troops, in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864  
(H. F. Dunbar)

Witness, Dorcas Jacob

& Geo. Webber

Geo. W. M. Cobbin

County of Anne Arundel State of Maryland April 11. 1864

U.S. Sub Comm  
Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup>  
Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Before me appeared this day Henry F. Dumba  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his deed and deed  
of Henry Jacob. I gave as same  
Recorded the 27 April 1864

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Keale has enlisted in the  
Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I Henry F. Dumba of Prince Georges County State of  
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
Manumit & free and release the above named Henry  
Keale from all service due me her person to commence  
from the first day of March 1864 the date of his  
enlistment as of record in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored  
Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal the 11 day of April  
1864  
H. F. Dumba (Seal)

Witness

Joseph Jacob  
J. Geo. Webster  
Geo. W. McLintock

Prince Georges County State of Maryland

Apr. 11. 1864

U.S. Sub Comm  
Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup>  
Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Before me appeared this day Henry F. Dumba  
and acknowledged the above Deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be  
his deed and deed  
I gave as same  
Recorded the 27 April 1864

Recorded the 27 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave George Bond has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I W<sup>m</sup> Anderson of Prince Georges County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named George Bond from all Service due me: his freedom to commence from the \_\_\_\_\_ the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of April

1864

W<sup>m</sup> Anderson (Seal)

Witness

Green M Taylor

Chas H. A. Whiteford

C. C. Genell

Prince Georges County State of Maryland 6th Apr. 1864

W. S. Mendenhall

Before me appeared this day W<sup>m</sup> Anderson

Residence Swamp

and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his deed and deed

5<sup>th</sup> April 27<sup>th</sup> at

1864

Green M Taylor JY

Recorded the 27 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John H. Boston has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Ann Lunden of Prince Georges County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named John H. Boston from all Service due me: his freedom to commence from the first day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment, as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of April 1864



Witness

Sam Gauden (Seal)

W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson

J R Pearson

County of Anne Arundel State of Maryland 1864

115 Sub Revenue

5<sup>th</sup> July 1864  
a L.

Before me appeared this day ~~George Wells~~ <sup>George Wells</sup>  
~~day of April 1864~~ Sam Gauden and acknowledged  
the above Deed of Manumission and Release of  
Service to be his free and undeeded

W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson JP

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Chack Serou has resided  
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration  
thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said indentment  
Manumit let free and release the above named Chack Serou  
from all Service due and his freedom to Commence from the 24 day  
of February 1864 the date of her indentment as aforesaid  
in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the  
United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

G Wells (Seal)

W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson

W<sup>m</sup> Hammond

J G Garrison

County of Anne Arundel State of Maryland 28 April 1864

115 Sub Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>th</sup> July 1864  
a L.

Before me appeared this day George Wells and  
acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release  
of Service to be his free and undeeded

W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson JP

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

E

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave William Boston has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I George Wells of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit  
I free and release the above named William Boston from  
all Service due me his freedom to Commence from the 1st day  
of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as of record in  
the 3d Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service of the  
United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28. day of April  
1864  
G Wells (Seal)

Witness

Wm R Thompson

J Hammond

J G Gossaway

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 April 1864

11 S. Internal  
Revenue Stamp  
50¢ W.R.J.  
28 April 1864

Before me appeared this day George Wells  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and  
deed  
Wm R Thompson & J

Recorded the 28. April 1864

E

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Charles Stewart has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration  
thereof. I George Wells of Anne Arundel County,  
State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of  
said enlistment Manumit I free and release the  
above named Charles Stewart from all Service due me,  
his freedom to Commence from the 1.3 day of February  
1864 the date of his enlistment as of record in  
the 3d Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service

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of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this  
28 day of April 1864

S Wells (Seal)

Witness

Wm R Thompson

A Hammond

L G Garrison

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864  
U S Internal Revenue Stamp appeared this day, Seagr Wells (and  
Revenue Stamp) acknowledged the above Said Manumission and  
5<sup>th</sup> 11 127 Release of Service to be her by and deed  
28 Apr 1864 Wm R Thompson J

Recorded the 28 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John W. Selghman has resided  
in the Service of the United States, tho' in Custody  
there of, Seagr Wells of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby in Custody of Said settlement  
Manumission and Release the above named John W  
Selghman from all Service deemed his freedom to commence  
from the 24 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment  
as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in  
the Service of the United States Witness my hand and seal  
this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

S Wells (Seal)

Wm R Thompson

A Hammond

L G Garrison

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864

U S Internal Revenue Stamp appeared this day, Seagr Wells and  
Revenue Stamp) acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
5<sup>th</sup> 11 127 and Release of Service to be her by and deed  
28 Apr 1864 Wm R Thompson J

Recorded the 28 April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave J or has served has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named J or from all services due me, his freedom to commence from the 14 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States. Witness my hand and seal the 28 day of April 1864

G Wells (Seal)

Witness (Wm R Thompson)

W Hammond

J G Garrison

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 28th April 1864

118 Personal Before me appeared the said George Wells  
Annand Stubb and acknowledged the above Deed of  
5 Cts N.R. Manumission and Release of Service to be his,  
28th April 1864 In act and deed

Wm R Thompson J

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Wallace Stewart has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Wallace Stewart from all services due me, his freedom to commence from the 27 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States. Witness my hand and seal this

28 day of April 1864

Witness

Wm R Thompson

A Hammond

L G Garrison

G Wells Seal

Came around County State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864

N. S. L. Person

Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup> W. R. T.

28 Apr 1864

Before me appeared the above George Wells  
and acknowledged the above deed of manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and  
deed  
Wm R Thompson J. P.

Recorded 28 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service.  
Whereas my Name Daniel Canoll has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, now in Camp at Northford  
George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlisted Manumission  
Let him and release the above named Daniel Canoll  
from all Service due me. his freedom to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United  
States Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864  
G Wells Seal

Witness

Wm R Thompson

A Hammond

L G Garrison

Came around County State of Maryland. 28 Apr 1864

N. S. L. Person

Person Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup>

C. H. T. J.

28 Apr 1864

Before me appeared the above George Wells and  
acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
Wm R Thompson J. P.

Recorded 28 April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Trouble Smith has enlisted in the Service of the United States: Now in Consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said entrestment Manumit & free and release the above named Trouble Smith from all Service due me: his freedom to Commence from the 23 day of February 1864 the date of his entrestment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

G Wells (Seal)

Wm P Thompson

A Hammond

J S Gassaway

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

U.S. Marshal Deformed appeared this day George Wells  
Revenue Stamp and acknowledged the above Deed of  
5<sup>c</sup> Col. W.P. 7 Manumission and Release of Service to be  
28 of 1864 his head and seal

Wm P Thompson & J

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave John Boston has enlisted in the Service of the United States: Now in Consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said entrestment Manumit & free and release the above named John Boston from all Service due me: his freedom to Commence from the 26 day of February 1864 the date of his entrestment as aforesaid in the

30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

G. Wells (Seal)

Wm Thompson

M. Hammond

G. S. Garrison

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

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Revenue Stamp

5 Cents NR 7

28 of 1864

Before me appeared this day George Wells and as Proco bagged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service the hereto attached and deed

Wm Thompson S.P.

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, my slave Alexander Matthews has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in my hands and that of S. George Wells, of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release the abovesaid Alexander Matthews from all Service due me hereto and to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

G. Wells

Witness

Wm Thompson

M. Hammond

G. S. Garrison

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

Before me appeared this day George Wells

215 Subord Revenue and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 Stamp 5 Cents and Release of Service to be his free act and  
 W.P.S. 28 of 1844 deed Wm R Thompson Jy  
 Recorded the 28 April 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave William Bell has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States, Now in consideration  
 thereof I George Wells of same aundel County State  
 of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
 enlistment Manumit & free and release the above  
 named William Bell from all Service deemed his  
 freedom to commence from the 23 day of February  
 1844 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
 3rd Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service  
 of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day of April  
 1844 G Wells (Seal)

Witness  
 Wm R Thompson  
 M Hammond  
 S J Cassaway

in the County of Prince Georges State of Maryland 28 of April 1844

215 Subord Revenue Before me appeared the above George Wells  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of  
 Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 his free act and deed  
 W.P.S. 28 of 1844 Wm R Thompson Jy

Recorded the 28 day of April 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave Richard Blacklock has



entered in the Service of the United States, now in  
 Consideration thereof, I, I. Moore Meade of Anne Arundel  
 County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration  
 of Said enlistment Manumit El Free and release the  
 abovesaid Richard Blacklock, from all service due me  
 his widow to Commence from the first day of March the  
 date of his enlistment as prescribed in the 30 Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States,

Witness My hand and Seal this 29 day of April  
 1864

I. Moore Meade.

Witness

Wm J. Carter

John Shear

Edward Padgett

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

115 Oct Revenue Before me appeared this day I. Moore Meade  
 State 5<sup>th</sup> Conts and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 W.P.T. of 1864 and Release of Service to be his wife and deed  
 Wm R. Thompson J. P.

Witnessed this 29 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave, Eliza Parker has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration  
 thereof, I, N. J. Hancock of Anne Arundel County State  
 of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
 Manumit El Free and release the abovesaid Eliza  
 Parker from all service due me, his widow to Commence  
 from the 31<sup>st</sup> of March the date of his enlistment as  
 prescribed in the 39 Regiment of Colored Troops in  
 the Service of the United States,

Witness My hand and Seal this 4 day of May 1864

Witness  
I Lee Webster  
Dorsey Jacob  
Thomas J Jacob

H F Hancock (Seal)

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland May 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Before me appeared this day H F

U State Jul Person  
Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup>  
L May 6  
1864

Hancock and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his hand and deed

Dorsey Jacob Place

Decided the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1864

H

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, my slave Henry Smith has enlisted in the Service of the United States; no war consideration thereof I H F Hancock of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do hereby in full and entire satisfaction of my debt to said Henry Smith free and release the above named Henry Smith from all service due me, his present or future, from the 31<sup>st</sup> of March the date of his enlistment as of record in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

Henry F Hancock

Witness I Lee Webster  
Dorsey Jacob  
Thomas J Jacob

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

U State Jul Person  
Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup>  
7 May 1864

Before me appeared this day H F Hancock and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to

to her head and heels  
 Darcy Jacob I J  
 Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Lucia  
 Whereas, my slave Lewis Pack has  
 enlisted in the service of the United States, now in  
 consideration thereof I J of Hampshire of Anne  
 Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in  
 consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free  
 and discharge the abovesaid Lewis Pack from all  
 service due me his head and heels to commence from the  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1864 the date of his enlistment, as  
 ordered in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops,  
 in the service of the United States,  
 Witness my hand and seal this 11 day of  
 May 1864

I J Hampshire (Seal)

Witness

J Lee Webster  
 Addison Johnson  
 Darcy Jacob

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland May 11, 1864

U.S. Internal  
 Revenue Stamp  
 5 Cents I J  
 6<sup>th</sup> May 1864

Before me appeared the said J E Hampshire  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service which he said and said  
 Darcy Jacob I J a c

Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Lucia  
 Whereas, my slave Lewis J Johnson has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof

I address Johnson of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of Said enlistment waive and let free  
and release the abovesaid John L. Keason from all Service and  
his freedom to Commence from the 29 day of March the date of  
his enlistment as of a soldier in the 39 Regiment of Colored Troops  
in the Service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal  
this Sixth day of May 1864

J. Address Johnson Seal

Witness

J. Lee Webster

Wm E. J. Humphrey

Gen W. M. Cobbin

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland May 11<sup>th</sup> 1864  
11 o'clock, A.M. Before me appeared the said address Johnson and  
Percy Stamp. acknowledged the above Seal of Waiver and  
5<sup>th</sup> J. L. Keason and Release of Service to be his deed and  
1864 deed Percy Stamp J. P.  
a o b o w

Read the 7 day of May 1864

J

Seal of Waiver and Release of Service

Whereas my said Nathaniel Keason has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, I now in consideration thereof  
I address Johnson of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of Said enlistment waive and let  
free and release the abovesaid Nathaniel Keason from  
all Service and his freedom to Commence from the 30<sup>th</sup>  
March the date of his enlistment as of a soldier in the 39<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of May 1864

Witness

J. Address Johnson Seal

J. Lee Webster

Wm E. J. Humphrey

Gen W. M. Cobbin

Armed and armed County, State of Maryland May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

W. H. Johnson  
Revenue Clerk  
5<sup>th</sup> Cont. (Md)  
1864 & S.

John appeared this day a dea of John and  
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his head and deed

Foray Jacob J. P. ad C  
ad C. M.

Received the 7 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Charles J. Johnson has in the  
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I address Johnson of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in testimony of said indentment Manumission and  
and release the above named Charles J. Johnson from all Service  
and he is hereby to commence from the 30 of March  
the date of his indentment, as aforesaid in the 39 Regiment  
of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of May 1864  
address Johnson Seal

Lee Webster  
W. E. L. Pennington  
Gen. W. M. Leobben

Armed and armed County, State of Maryland May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

W. H. Johnson  
Revenue Clerk  
5<sup>th</sup> Cont. (Md)  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

John appeared this day a dea of John and  
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his head and deed

Foray Jacob J. P. ad C

Received the 7 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Charles H. Morse has  
entered in the service of the United States, now in

Consideration there of Ellen Husquith of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
witnesses Manumit I freed and release the above named  
Charles H. Moore from all service due me her said owner to commence  
from the twenty seventh of Sept 1863 the date of his enlistment  
as aforesaid in the seventh Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this  
Twentieth day of May 1864

Ellen S Husquith (Seal)

Witness

Henry Husquith

J. P. Brown

Richard O. Foster

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 20 1864

11 2nd Suburban

Revenue Stamp

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863

20 May 1864

Deponent appeared thereby Ellen S Husquith  
and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to her  
free and undisturbed

John N. Brown J. P.

Recorded the 22 May 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave (Theodor Hill) has enlisted in the  
service of the United States, now in consideration there of  
I Charles B. Robinson of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said witnesses  
Manumit I freed and release the above named Theodor  
Hill from all service due me her said owner to commence from the 31  
of March the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 23 day of May 1864

Witness J. G. Webster

C. B. Robinson Seal

James Jacob

Thomas S. Jacob

U.S. Internal Revenue } Prince Georges County State of  
 Stamp 5<sup>th</sup> D. May } Maryland May 23 1864  
 23 1864 } Before me appeared the day Charles  
 P. Robinson and acknowledged that a deed of  
 Manumission and Release of Service to be his free and sole deed  
 Dorsey Jacob.

Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Stephen W. Boone has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, to wit in consideration thereof  
 I James C. McElhenny of Prince Georges County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
 Manumit set free and release the above named Stephen W.  
 Boone from all servitude and her freedom to commence  
 from the 21 day of May 1864 the date of her enlistment  
 or as a soldier in the 39 Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
 service of the United States. Witness my hand and seal  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864

Dorsey Jacob      J. C. Williams (Seal)  
 J. C. Webster  
 Henry J. Hancock

U.S. Internal Revenue } Prince Georges County State of  
 Stamp 5<sup>th</sup> Se. P. } Maryland April 30<sup>th</sup> 1864  
 Apr 30 1864 } Before me appeared the day James C.  
 McElhenny and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
 Dorsey Jacob & Seal  
 ad & M

Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave George H. Miller has enlisted

in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
 I Rachel S Juck of some county State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said indentured  
 manumit let free and release the abovesaid George H Miller  
 from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>  
 1844 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States, the mes<sup>s</sup>  
 they had and so forth this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1844

Witness

R W S Juck Seal

Geo E Gambell

Thos Ireland

J Morris Cochrane

11 State School Avenue & some county State of  
 Camp 5<sup>th</sup> W R I Maryland May 28. 1844

28<sup>th</sup> May 1844

Before me appeared the said Rachel  
 S Juck, and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be her act and deed

Wm R Thompson J P

Received the 28 day of May 1844

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Thomas H Bryan has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, now in consideration  
 thereof I Rachel S Juck of some county State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said indentured  
 manumit let free and release the abovesaid Thomas  
 H Bryan from all service due me his freedom to commence  
 from the 24<sup>th</sup> February 1844 the date of his enlistment as  
 aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service  
 of the United States, the mes<sup>s</sup> they had & so forth this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1844

Rachel S Juck Seal

Witness

Geo E Gambell

Thomas Ireland

J Morris Cochrane



St States Subm of Revenue of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Hamp 5<sup>th</sup> W N Y Maryland May 28 1814  
 28 May 1814 Before me appeared this day Rachel  
 I took and acknowledged the above deed of manumission  
 and Release of Service to be her free and undeeded  
 C. West Thompson & J  
 Recorded the 28 day of May 1814

To  
 Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 My dear my slave Susannah has  
 enlisted in the Service of the United States, now on  
 leave of absence thereof I Maria I Clerk of Anne  
 Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in  
 Consideration of said enlistment Manumit her  
 free and release the above named Susannah  
 from all Service to me her said owner from the  
 25 of February 1814 the date of her enlistment as  
 of record in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops  
 in the Service of the United States to her said husband  
 and self this 28 day of May 1814  
 My dear Maria Mary & Joseph (Seal)  
 Witness Given M Taylor  
 J. R. Pearson  
 M. Meland

St States Subm of Revenue of Anne Arundel County  
 Hamp 5<sup>th</sup> Cal. P M Y State of Maryland May 28 1814  
 28 May 1814 Before me appeared this day Maria  
 I took and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be her free and undeeded  
 Given M Taylor & J  
 Recorded 28 May 1814

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E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave James Leebay has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Maria G. Steed of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and release the above named James Leebay from all service due me hereunto by and to commence from the Twenty third day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1864 the date of his enlistment as prescribed in the 30<sup>th</sup> Requirement of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

Witness

Maria G. Steed M. S. (Seal)

Cyprian M. Taylor

J. W. Morrison

M. A. Colver de

Attest Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at my office on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864  
I appeared the day Maria G. Steed and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her free and deliberate act

C. M. Taylor J. W. Morrison

Recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Sarah Snowden has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Mary F. Putney of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and release the above named Sarah Snowden from all service due me hereunto by and to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1864 the date of her enlistment as prescribed in the 30<sup>th</sup> Requirement of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

first day of May 1864

Witness

Thomas Ireland  
Solomon Phelps  
Edward Bacon

Mary T. Penney Seal

U.S. State Internal Revenue of Anne Arundel County State of  
Stamp 5<sup>0</sup> C.M.I. Maryland May 31 1864 Before  
31 May 1864 we appeared Thursday May 9

Penney and acknowledged that we Seal of manumission  
and Release of Service to her, her act and deed

Given M Taylor S.P.

Recorded the 31 day of May 1864

&

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, my Slave, Cron Adams, has enlisted  
with the service of the United States, now in Consideration  
that of S. A. another I was freed of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland, do hereby in Consideration of said  
enlistment Manumit & free and release the above  
named Cron Adams from all service due me hereunder  
to commence from the first day of March 1864 the date  
of his enlistment as aforesaid with the Tenth Regiment  
of Colored Troops, with the Service of the United States,  
Witness my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of  
April 1864

Jonathan S. Warfield Seal

Witness

J. J. Wilson

P. W. Bacon

Baltimore City State of Maryland 29. 1864

Before me appeared this day Jonathan S. Warfield  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to her free act and deed

J. J. Wilson

State of Maryland Baltimore City 25

I hereby certify that J. J. Wilson did before whom the  
aforesaid acknowledgment was made and in which he there  
subscribed his name was at the time of signing a Justice of  
the Peace of the State of Maryland and of the City of  
Baltimore duly Commissioned and sworn

Seal

U.S. Suborrol  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents a W  
20 Apr 1864

In Testimony whereof I have set my  
hand and affixed the seal of the Superior  
Court of Baltimore City this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of April a D 1864

Alfred Mac Clellan of the  
Superior Court of Baltimore City

Recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Isaac Johnson has entered  
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I Jonathan S Warfield of the County of Anne Arundel State of  
Maryland do hereby in consideration of Sundry expenses  
Manumitted and released the abovesaid Isaac Johnson  
from all service due me hereon to Commence from the fourteenth  
day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment or of a day  
with the better Requirement of Colored Troops in the service of  
the United States. Witness my hand and seal this thirtieth  
day of April 1864  
Jonathan S Warfield

Witness J. J. Nelson  
D. W. Barclay

Baltimore City State of Maryland Apr 30 1864

Before me appeared the day of Jonathan S Warfield and  
acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release  
of Service to be his free and voluntary act  
J. J. Wilson

State of Maryland Baltimore City

I hereby certify that J. J. Nelson

did before whom the aforesaid acknowledgment was made

and who has thail suborned his name was of the kinde & so  
during a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and  
for the County of Baltimore do hereby Commissioned and Sworn

(Seal)

in Testimony whereof I have set my hand  
and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore this 30<sup>th</sup> of April a D 1864

21 Subs. Suborned  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents & M  
30 ap 1864

Alfred Maci Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
Recorded the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Richard James Harwell did  
with the service of the United States, now an Emancipated  
thereof Elizabeth Randall of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland do hereby do Emancipate and  
said witness Margaret Lister and Release the  
abovesaid Richard James Harwell from and  
her person to commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March last  
the date of her indentment, as appeared in the 39  
Requirement of Colonel Troop, with the service of the  
United States, My hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1864

Elizabeth Randall (Seal)

Witness. Elizabeth Randall  
A. B. Hagner  
Ewen M Taylor

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

21 Subs. Suborned  
Revenue Stamp  
5 Cents & M  
June 6. 1864

Before me appeared the said Elizabeth Randall  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Ewen M Taylor

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

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E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Frederick Parker has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit and  
release the above named Frederick Parker from all service due  
and to be hereafter to be commenced from the 31 day of March the date  
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39 Regiment of Colored  
Troops in the service of the United States, My hand and  
Seal this 10 day of June 1844

Witness

John Bacey (Seal)

Jesse R. Bird  
James Peole of J.S.  
W. F. Nease

Announced before the Court of Maryland 18th 11 o'clock  
Before me appeared the said John Bacey  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his deed and did  
Nathaniel Chesebrough J.P.

Deeded the 11 day of June 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Tobias W Stewart has  
enlisted in the service of the United States, now in  
consideration thereof I do hereby in consideration  
of said enlistment Manumit and release the above  
named Negro Tobias W Stewart from all service due and to be  
hereafter to be commenced from the 29 of March last the date  
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 34 Regiment of Colored  
Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand & Seal this 11 day of June

1844

William Watson (Seal)

Witness

James F. Beaman  
James Rowles  
Wm H Brown

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland June 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

U.S. State Dept  
Stamp 5 Cents  
11 June 1864  
J.H.M.

Before me appeared the day William Watson  
and acknowledged the above deed of manumission  
and Release of Service to her free and undid  
Wm H Brown JP

Recorded the 19 day of June 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John Hall has entered  
in the service of the United States now considered  
thereof I Albert G. Cooksey of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland do hereby a Certificate of said  
entirement manumission and release the above  
named John Hall from all service due her person  
to Annina from the County second day of March 1864  
the date of her enlistment, as appeared in the 39<sup>th</sup>  
Requirement of colored Troops in the service of the  
United States, the said day being and at this fourth  
day of June 1864

Witness

Albert G. Cooksey (Seal)

Wm H Brown  
John F. Beaman  
William Reed

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

U.S. State Internal  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>th</sup> Cents  
Dec 14 1864 J.H.M.

Before me appeared the day Albert G. Cooksey  
and acknowledged the above deed of manumission  
and Release of Service to her free and undid  
Wm H Brown JP

Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas our Slave Edward Gordon has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in consideration thereof we Frank H Stockell and Mary J Stockell her wife of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit & Free and Release the above named Edward Gordon from all Service due and his freedom to Commence from the 26 Feb 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness  
Owen M Taylor  
Fanne Stockell  
Margret Stockell  
Frank H Stockell (Seal)  
Mary J Stockell (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864 June 21  
In State file Person Reforeme appeared this day Frank H Stockell and Mary J Stockell her wife and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be their free and lawful deed  
Owen M Taylor J  
Recd the 21 day of June 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Thomas Young has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in Consideration thereof I John S Sellman of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit & Free and Release the above named Thomas Young from all Service due and his freedom to Commence from the \_\_\_\_\_ the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of July 1864  
John S Sellman (Seal)



Witness N Hammond  
J G Garrison  
Thos Ireland

Amended County of Maryland  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

N State Lunatic  
Revenue Court  
5 Cts 22 July  
1864 O.M.J.  
Before me appeared this day John P  
Ireland and do hereby acknowledge the  
above deed of Manumission and  
Release of Service to which a Hand  
and Seal and was constrained

Witness M Taylor  
Recorded the 23 day of July 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release  
of Service

Whereas my Slave Charles Johnson has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, Now in Consideration  
thereof I Thomas G. Pratt of the County of Prince Georges  
of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said  
enlistment Manumit, Set free and release the above  
named Charles Johnson from all Service due me by  
virtue of the said

the sale  
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment of  
Colored Troops in the Service of the United States  
Witness my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of July  
1864  
Thomas G. Pratt (Seal)

Witness N Hammond  
J G Garrison  
J W. Green

State of Maryland Amended County of July 25. 1864

N State Lunatic  
Revenue Court  
6 M J. 25 July  
1864  
Before me appeared this day Thomas  
G. Pratt and acknowledged the above  
Deed of Manumission and Release  
of Service which he has not and does not  
Witness M Taylor J P

Recaded the 21 day of July 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave Charles Bias has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States, Now in Consideration thereof  
 I George Miller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
 do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit  
 Sthed and release the above named Charles Bias from all  
 Service due me by him to Commence from the Twenty  
 third of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
 in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the  
 United States Witness my hand and Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of June 1864  
 Witness  
 Geo Miller Seal

Henry Anquith

W H Seal

J H Brown

(Anne Arundel County) State of Maryland June 11. 1864  
 U.S. Subvol Before me appeared the said George Miller  
 Revenue Stamp: and acknowledged the above Deed of  
 5 Cents J H B Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 June 11. 1864 his free act and deed  
 J H Brown J J

Recaded the 27 day of July 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave Ellen Robinson has  
 enlisted in the Service of the United States, Now in Consideration  
 thereof I Elizaede of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
 Manumit Sthed and release the above named Ellen  
 Robinson from all Service due me by him to Commence  
 from the 25 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment  
 as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the

Service of the United States "Witness my hand and Seal  
 this 27 day of May 1864

Witness

Wm Thompson

J. M. Morrison

E. S. Claude (Seal)

Amherst County, State of Massachusetts

1864 May 27 1864

Before me appeared this day Mr E. S. Claude  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free and lawful deed  
 Wm Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 13 day of September 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Henry Matthews has entered  
 in the Service of the United States, how in Consideration thereof  
 I James Claude of Amherst County, State of Massachusetts  
 do hereby in Consideration of said indentment Manumit Set free  
 and release the above named Henry Matthews from all  
 Service due and his freedom to commence from the 14th of January  
 1864 the date of his indentment or afterwards in the 30th Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

"Witness my hand and Seal this 27 day of May 1864

Witness

Wm Thompson

J. M. Morrison

E. S. Claude (Seal)

Amherst County, State of Massachusetts

1864 May 27 1864

Before me appeared this day James Claude and  
 acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and  
 Release of Service to be his free and lawful deed

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A

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave William Fowler has resided  
in the service of the United States, toward consideration thereof  
I Susanna Rawlings of Anne Arundel County, State of  
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said settlement  
Manumit & I free and release the above named William  
Fowler from all Service due me by said man to commence  
from the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1844 the date of his indentment  
as aforesaid in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops,  
in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal, this 16 day of September

1844

Witness

Susanna Rawlings

Wm R. Thompson

Richd. Thompson Secy

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1844 —

Before me appeared the said Susanna

Rawlings and acknowledged the above Deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service to be her  
free and undeeded

Wm R. Thompson S.S.

Recorded this 16 day of September 1844

U.S. Subm. of  
Susanna Rawlings  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1844  
L. 16. 1844

B

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave William Boyd has resided  
in the service of the United States, toward consideration thereof  
I Thodora Beauman of Anne Arundel County, State of  
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said settlement  
Manumit & I free and release the above named William  
Boyd from all Service due me by said man to commence  
from the twenty fourth day of February Eighteen hundred  
& forty four the date of his indentment, as aforesaid in the

The 30th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States Army, was ordered by roll now on file in the Treasury Department of the State, that they hand and seal this 17 day of September 1864

Witness The A. B. Bowman

General M. Taylor

Captain & Criminal

W. H. McParlen

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 17 Sept 1864

U.S. District Court  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>cts</sup> or 10<sup>cts</sup>  
17 Sept 1864

Before me appeared the said Frederick Bowman

and acknowledged the above deed of manumission

and release of service to be heretofore stand and

General M. Taylor

Decided the 17 day of September 1864

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Jud of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas the State of Maryland has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof, James Cheston Junr of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & free and release the above named Thos M. Purdell from all service and his freedom to commence from the 28 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid with the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, that they hand and seal this 29 day of September 1864

James Cheston Junr  
Executor of the Estate of  
M. & Thomas

Seal

Witness  
Nathan Chesw  
H. M. Murray

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864 Sept 29 1864

U.S. District Court  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>cts</sup> or 10<sup>cts</sup>  
29 Sept 1864

Before me appeared the said James Cheston Junr and acknowledged the above deed of manumission

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an Release of Service to be by free and a side deeds  
Nathaniel Chew J. P.  
Recorded the 30 day of September 1844

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Campbell has enlisted in  
the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
I Charles W. Steele of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumission  
let free and release the above named Henry Campbell from  
all service due me his freedom to commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
March 1844 the date of his enlistment as a private in the  
39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United

Witness my hand and Seal this twenty eighth  
day of September 1844

Nathaniel Chew

Chas<sup>r</sup> W. Steele (Seal)

James Chester Junr

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1844 Sep<sup>r</sup> 28.

U.S. State Internal  
Revenue Stamp & Duty  
No. 6. 285. Apr 1844

It for me appeared Charles W  
Steele and acknowledged the above  
Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

to be her free and a side deeds

Nathaniel Chew J. P.

Recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1844

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Alexander or Elizabeth Cornish  
has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in  
consideration thereof I Charles W. Steele of Anne Arundel  
County, State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of  
said enlistment Manumission let free and release the  
above named Alexander or Elizabeth Cornish from all

service due me: her freedom to Commence here the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864 the date of her enlistment is as aforesaid in the 39 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of September 1864

Witness  
 Nathaniel Chew  
 Chas M Steele (Seal)

James Chestnut Jr  
 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864 Sep 28

Before me appeared the dees Charles M Steele and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Nathaniel Chew JP

Deeded the 28 day of September 1864

Co

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas our slave Peter Mardock has enlisted in the service of the United States known consideration therefor of the N Sellman and Sophia Sellman and her wife of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit See her and release the above named Peter Mardock from all Service due by her freedom to Commence from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness our hand and Seal this 12 day of October 1864

Witness

Wm R Thompson

Thos W Stewart

J M Sellman

Sophia Sellman

(Seal)  
 (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 12 Oct 1864

11 State Submod  
 Revenue Stamp  
 5 Cents  
 W No 12 Oct 1864

Before me at he are at this day John W Sellman and Sophia Sellman and her wife the above said of Manumission and Release of Service to be their

part and deed W. R. Hanson I. P.  
Recd the 12 day of October 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Thomas Johnson has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, known in consideration thereof  
I Jonathan Sellman of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland (and  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumitted and  
released the abovesaid Thomas Johnson from all service  
due and to be due to commence from the 11 day of March the  
date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3d Regiment of Colored  
Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of Oct 1864

Witness

Jonathan Sellman (Seal)

Everett Taylor

Warren Eshe

J. R. Magruder

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864 13 Oct

Before me appeared this day Jonathan  
Sellman and acknowledged the above Deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to  
be his free and lawful deed

U. S. Notary in Person  
5 Cents  
Oct 13 1864

Everett Taylor I. P.

Recd the 13 day of Oct 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Nelson Appleton Wilson Apple  
has enlisted in the service of the United States known in consideration  
thereof I Lyra Shepley of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumitted and  
released the abovesaid Nelson Appleton Wilson Apple from all service  
due and to be due to commence from  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid



in the Twentieth Regiment of Colored Troops, in the  
Service of the United States - Witness My hand and Seal the  
25 day of October 1864

Witness

Ezra Shepley

Owen M Taylor

James Owen

John W Carter

Come around County Hall of Maryland Oct 25 1864

At State House

Pennington

5 Arts. & S

Oct 25 1864

Before me appeared this day Ezra Shepley  
and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission in & State of Service of the  
his her act and deed

Owen M Taylor J

Recorded the 25 day of October 1864

I James Sglehart of Prince Georges County and  
State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free  
My negro Slave woman named Fannet Brown aged  
about forty three her freedom to commence from the  
date of these presents Witness My hand and Seal  
the twenty seventh day of October Eighteen hundred  
and Sixty four

Test

James Sglehart Seal

Horwood Sglehart

Owen M Taylor

State of Maryland Come around County to wit

Sherry before that on the twenty seventh  
day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty four  
before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State  
of Maryland in and for Prince Georges County personally  
appeared James Sglehart and acknowledged the  
above going deed to be his act

Owen M Taylor J

Recorded the 29 October 1864

I Horwood Sylvestre of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and Let free my Negro Slave Woman named Rensha Johnson aged about forty years her freedom by Commerce from the date of these presents

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of October eighteen hundred and sixty four

Horwood Sylvestre (Seal)

Edward Courman

Clerk M Taylor

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

I do hereby certify that on this seventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and of Anne Arundel County personally appeared Horwood Sylvestre and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his act

Clerk M Taylor

Recorded the 19 day of October 1864

I Ann Sellman Waddell of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and Let free my Negro Slave Woman named Violetta Jones usually called Lette aged about fifty years her freedom by Commerce from the date of these presents Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of October eighteen hundred and sixty four

Ann S Waddell (Seal)

Clerk M Taylor

Oliver Miller

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County I do hereby certify that on this seventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and of Anne Arundel County personally appeared Ann Sellman Waddell

and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be her  
 own  
 Given M Taylor J P  
 Recaded the 29 day of October 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Wilson offed under the name of  
 Nelson Arthur has enlisted in the service of the United  
 States Now in Consideration thereof Myra Sheekelly  
 of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
 in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit and  
 do release the abovesaid Wilson offe  
 alias Nelson Arthur from all service due me by  
 herdon to Commence here the 27 day of June  
 1864 the date of his enlistment aforesaid  
 in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
 service of the United States Whereas My hand and  
 Seal this 31 day of October 1864  
 My Witness Myra Sheekelly (Seal)

Given M Taylor  
 Nelson L Kelly  
 A W Richardson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 31 Oct 1864  
 In Presence of Myself Before me of record Myra Sheekelly  
 did acknowledge the above Deed of  
 Manumission and Release of Service  
 who her self acknowledged  
 Given M Taylor J P

Recaded the 31 day of October 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave David Wallace has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States Now in Consideration

That I Samuel Boorne of Prince Georges County State  
 of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Seizeablement  
 Manumission and Release the above named David Wallace  
 from all Service due and his freedom to Commence from the - of  
 March 1844 the date of his indentment or of his entry in the 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United  
 States Witness my hand and seal this 31 day of October  
 1844 Samuel Boorne Seal

Witness

Wm N Thompson  
 Jas N Kerrison

Prince Georges County State of Maryland October 31 1844  
 I John Lubow B. for me appeared this day Samuel Boorne  
 Assize Clerk and acknowledged the above Seal of  
 5<sup>th</sup> W. N. 7 Manumission and Release of Service to be by  
 31 of 1844 his act and deed

Wm N Thompson JY

Recorded the 31 October 1844

To all whom it may Concern Be it known that  
 I Rachel A Luck widow of Wachenford Luck  
 deceased of Prince Georges County in the State of  
 Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations  
 by the said moving have released from Slavery  
 liberated Manumitted and set free and by these  
 presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate  
 Manumitted and set free my Negro man named  
 Lewis Tomar being of the age of Forty two years  
 and able to work and give a sufficient livelihood  
 and maintenance and him the said Negro man  
 Lewis Tomar 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

Articles subscribed my name and affixed my Seal  
 this Twenty fourth day of October in the year eighteen  
 hundred and sixty four

Signed & Sealed in  
 presence of  
 Owen M Taylor & D Owen

R S JACK (Seal)

State of Maryland amended Constitution  
 I hereby certify that on the thirty four  
 day of October A D eighteen hundred and sixty four  
 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County personally  
 appeared Rachel S Jack known to be  
 a certain person mentioned in the foregoing  
 Deed of Manumission and did acknowledge  
 the same to be her act and deed

Witness my name on the day & year aforesaid

Owen M Taylor J P

Recorded the 31 day of October 1864

To all whom it may concern Be it known that  
 I Straw Claude of Anne Arundel County in the State  
 of Maryland for seven good Causes and Considerations  
 with intent who may have pleased for Lewis Charles  
 Manumitted and set free, and by those presents do  
 hereby release from slavery liberate Marianne and  
 set free my negro woman Emily address being  
 of the age of twenty five years and able to work  
 and give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance  
 unless the said Emily address shall declare  
 to the contrary for the said Manumitted and discharged  
 from all manner of Service or servitude to me my  
 Executors or Administrators forever

Signed and Sealed in

A Claude (Seal)

presence of

Owen M Taylor W S Jack

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court  
 Thereby, before the (on this thirty first  
 day of October a Eighteen hundred and Sixty four  
 before a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
 man of lawful age Anne Arundel County personally appeared  
 Elizabeth Keowood known unto me to be the identical  
 person mentioned in the foregoing deed of conveyance  
 and did acknowledge the same to be her act and deed  
 Witness my hand on the day & year aforesaid  
 Given at Taylor's P.  
 Recorded the 31 October 1864

That all whom it may concern be it known that Elizabeth  
 Keowood of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland  
 at the special instance and request of Thomas Johnson have  
 released and subscribed "manumitted" and "set free" by  
 these presents do hereby please liberate manumitted and set  
 free my negro man the said Thomas Johnson and him  
 the said negro man Thomas Johnson I do declare to be  
 henceforth permanently and discharged from all  
 manner of service to me my executors administrators assigns  
 and assigns whereof I have heretofore subscribed (my  
 name and affixed my seal on this thirty first day of  
 October in the year aforesaid and a Justice of the Peace  
 before me sealed and delivered  
 in presence of  
 Wm. G. Claude } Elizabeth Keowood Seal  
 Wm. Thompson }

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court  
 At the Suburban thirty first day of October in the year aforesaid  
 before me  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. W. R. T.  
 31 Oct 1864  
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
 man of the County of Anne Arundel personally appeared  
 Elizabeth Keowood known unto me personally at the

Subscriber and a Murrageed the above deed of  
 Manumission to be act and deed  
 W<sup>m</sup> P. Thompson & J  
 Recaded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Peter Sandman has enlisted in  
 the service of the United States now in consideration thereof  
 I J W Wrought of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
 manumit & release the above named Peter  
 Sandman from all service same has heretofore performed  
 from the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1864 the date of his enlistment as  
 aforesaid in the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in  
 the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Witness

Crown M Taylor

Wm P Down

J Hart Perry

J W Wrought Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Oct 15. 1864

In witness

I do not know

Stamps 5 Cents

J W W  
18 Oct 1864

Before me appeared this day J W Wrought  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of  
 Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 his free act and deed

Crown M Taylor

Recaded the 9 day of November 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Melburn Thomas has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States now in consideration  
 thereof I J W Wrought of Anne Arundel County State

of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Paid enlistment  
 Manumitted and release the above named William  
 Thomas from all service due me his freedom to Commence from  
 the 23<sup>d</sup> March 1814 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
 in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Footed Troops in the service of the  
 United States Witness my hand and Seal this 8 day of  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1814 J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wright Seal

Witness J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brown

James K. Baldwin

William Watson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1814

All States Subornal Before and appeared this day J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wright  
 Revenue Stamp and acknowledged that Bond Paid of  
 5 Cents 1813 Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1814 his special and de do

J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brown Seal

Received this 16 day of November 1814

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John Wright has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States in the Consideration  
 thereof Herace Redout of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Paid enlistment Manumitted  
 and release the above named John Wright from  
 all service due me his freedom to Commence from the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
 March 1814 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Footed Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this 14 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1814

Witness John D<sup>r</sup> Boyce

Henry Lyons

John L. Parsons

John C. Brown

Herace Redout Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1814

Before we appeared this day Herace



At State Subenoal  
Revenue Stamp  
5<sup>th</sup> of 76  
14 Nov 1864

Readout and acknowledged the above Deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service to  
be her by acknowledged

W<sup>th</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Heyde Justice  
of the Peace

Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Isaac Garden otherwise called  
Isaac Goodwin has enlisted in the service of the aforesaid  
State, now in consideration thereof I Philip McNamee  
of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in consideration of said enlistment manumit  
and release the above named Isaac -  
from all service. as from he has done to commence from  
the tenth day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment  
as aforesaid in the 10th Regiment of Col. A. S. G. G. G.  
in the service of the aforesaid State,

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of  
November 1864

Witness

John G. Heyde

Henry Leung

Saml. Redgroves

Philip McNamee

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864

At State Subenoal  
Revenue Stamp 5<sup>th</sup>  
of 76  
14 Nov 1864

Before me appeared the said Philip  
McNamee and acknowledged the above  
Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
to be her by acknowledged

John G. Heyde Justice of the  
Peace

Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864

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E

Indo of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Matthews has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, Now in consideration thereof I  
Thomas G Bird of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free  
& discharge the above named Henry Matthews from all service  
due and by hereunto bound from the 10th day of  
March the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,  
Notwithstanding my hand and seal this 10th day of November  
1864  
Thomas G Bird

Witness Nathaniel Chew

John H. Hoffman,

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864

At Test before me

Revenue Agent

5 Cents 40

8 1/2 1864

Before me appeared the said Thomas G Bird  
and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be his,  
free and voluntary

Nathaniel Chew

Recorded the 1st day of December 1864

E

Indo of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Seaman has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, Now in consideration thereof I  
Samuel Purdy of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and discharge  
the above named Henry Seaman from all service due and by  
hereunto bound from the 10th day of March 1864 the date  
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored  
Troops in the service of the United States, Notwithstanding my hand  
and seal this 15 day of December 1864

Witness Wm N Thompson

Samuel Purdy (Seal)

J R Magwood

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Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1864

Before me appeared the day Samuel Parry  
and acknowledged the above Dued of  
Manumission and Release of Service to  
whom he said and deed

Wm D Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 15 day of December 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Robert Johnson has enlisted in the  
Service of the United States, in view Consideration then of Isaac  
R Dorsey of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free  
and release the aboves named Robert Johnson from all  
Service due me; his her said to Commence from the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>  
1864 the date of his enlistment as appeared in the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness My hand and seal this 25 day of November  
1864 Essex R Dorsey (Seal)

Witness Owen M Taylor

J R Bourger

Nelson Wells

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864 Nov 25 1864

Before me appeared the day Essex R Dorsey and  
acknowledged the above Dued of Manumission and Release  
of Service to be his her said and deed

Owen M Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 22 day of December 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Daniel Mann, has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States, in view Consideration then of

I Rachel Lydings of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of Paid enlistment Manumit  
do give and release the abovesaid Rachel Lydings from all  
Service here and her freedom to Commence from 17 day of March  
1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 9th Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of  
June 1864 Rachel Lydings (Seal)

Witness Gentry Jacob

Francis W. McKeary,

Thos S McWilliam,

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1864

At State Suitor's  
Office  
3<sup>d</sup> St & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets  
1864

Before me appeared Thursday Rachel McKeary,  
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be her act and deed

Gentry Jacob J. P. a. l. c.

Recorded the 9 day of January 1865

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave James Lohr has enlisted in the  
Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I  
John Lydings of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of Paid enlistment Manumit do give  
and release the abovesaid James Lohr from all service  
and her freedom to Commence from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1864 the date of her enlistment, as aforesaid in the 9<sup>th</sup>

Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,  
Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of June 1864

Witness,

John Lydings (Seal)

Gentry Jacob

Francis McKeary,

Thos S McWilliam,

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1864

Before me appeared Thursday John L

W. Peter Subernal  
 Revenue Receipt  
 5 Expts. B  
 7 June 1864

Indorsed and acknowledged the above Deed  
 of Manumission and Release of Service to be  
 his deed and deed

James Jacob J. Y.

Recorded the 9 day of January 1865

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Joseph M. Wright has enlisted in  
 the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
 I, Catharine Ireland of Amherst County State of Maryland  
 do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit  
 set free and release the above named Joseph M. Wright  
 from all service due me by her deed to commence from the  
 16<sup>th</sup> March 1864 (the date of his enlistment as aforesaid)  
 in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service  
 of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 29 day of March  
 1865

Witness

Cornell Taylor  
 A. W. Richardson  
 Thomas Brown

her  
 Catharine Ireland (Seal)  
 Mark

Amherst County State of Maryland March 30, 1865  
 Before me appeared the above Catharine Ireland  
 and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be her deed and deed  
 Cornell Taylor J. Y.

Recorded the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my Slave Mellean Spencer has  
 enlisted in the service of the United States, now in  
 consideration thereof I, Jane S. Sasser of Amherst

County State of Maryland do hereby certify that in consideration of said  
voluntary agreement to be and release the above named  
William Spencer from all service due and his freedom to commence  
from the 1st day of January 1813 the date of his enlistment  
as of said in the 10th Regiment of the (old) Troop in the  
Service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 11 day of May 1815  
Samuel M<sup>r</sup> Sasser (in  
mark)  
Witness  
Elisha C Taylor  
Thomas Ireland  
Wm R Thompson

Shire Circuit Court State of Maryland 1815

W State Court  
5 Cert W R  
11 May 1815

Before me appeared the day of the said Sasser and  
acknowledged the bond of the above named  
and Release of said to be his and intended  
Wm R Thompson J<sup>r</sup>

Recorded this 18 day 1815

6  
Deed of Merremeson and Release of Sassa  
Whereas my good Henry Clay has enlisted in the  
Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I  
to Harwood of the Circuit Court State of M<sup>r</sup> do hereby in  
consideration of said voluntary agreement to be and release  
the above named Henry Clay from all service due and his freedom  
to commence from the the date of his enlistment  
as of said in the 9th Regiment of the old Troop in the service  
of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 11th day  
of May 1815  
to Harwood Esq

Witness  
Crown M Sasser  
Wm R Sasser  
Buy Weatherly

Recorded Circuit Court State of M<sup>r</sup> May 19 1815

W State Court  
5 Cert W R  
19 May 1815

Before me appeared the day of Harwood (and  
acknowledged the bond of Merremeson and

and Release of Service to be hereto adjudged  
Given at New York  
Recorded the 19 May 1845

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my Slave Thomas, Neawkin, has enlisted in  
the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof  
I Harwood Council of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
Manumit and Release the above named Thomas,  
Neawkin, from all Service deemed his heretofore by  
Common Law with the date of his  
enlistment and of service in the 19 Regiment of  
Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States,  
Witness my hand and Seal this 19 day of May  
1845  
H Harwood Seal  
Neawkin

Given at New York  
Given at New York  
By Neawkin

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 19 1845  
a Copy of the Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
of the above named Thomas, Neawkin, and a Knowledge of the same Deed of Manumission  
5<sup>th</sup> M. J.  
19 May 1845 and Release of Service to be hereto adjudged  
Given at New York  
Recorded the 19 May 1845

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my Slave Geo W Harris has enlisted in the  
Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof  
I Daniel Duval of Anne Arundel County State of  
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment  
Manumit and Release the above named Geo W  
Harris from all Service deemed his heretofore by Common Law

On the twelfth day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as  
as professed in the 3d Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of May 1865

Witness

James Powell Seal

Owen M Taylor

Joseph H Honey

William F Nicholas

Proceedings before the Court of Maryland May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865  
in presence of the Defendant James Powell  
and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
free act and deed

Owen M Taylor J

Recorded the 22 day of May 1865

C

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Chen Smith has enlisted in the service of the  
United States now in consideration thereof I S B F Mayo of Anne  
Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
enlistment manumit and release the above named Chen Smith  
his full heirs and assigns forever from the — date of his  
enlistment professed in the — Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
Service of the United States Witness my hand and seal this 23 day of May  
1865

James B F Mayo Seal

Witness W R Thompson

O Wynn Jos D Houston

Proceedings before the Court of Maryland 1865

W R Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
5 Cent  
N B F

Defendant appeared this day S B F Mayo and  
acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and  
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

W R Thompson J

Recorded the 24 May 1865



## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas they have Henry Jackson has enlisted in the  
 Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof, I Charles  
 Jewell of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby  
 in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit & Release and  
 regard the above named Henry Jackson and all Service done  
 by him do hereby Commence from the Next First day of March  
 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid on the Thirtieth  
 Day of October 1865, with the Service of the United States,  
 Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day of February 1865  
 Charles Jewell

George W. Howland  
 Wm. H. Howland  
 John Howland

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 The same appeared this day Charles Jewell and  
 acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to his former and indeed  
 J. M. Welch  
 Recorded the 5 day of June 1865

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas they have Jerry Snowden has enlisted  
 in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof  
 I John Miller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
 do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit  
 & Release the above named Jerry Snowden  
 from all Service done by him do hereby Commence from the  
 20 day of June 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
 with the Service of the United States,  
 Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day of February 1865

Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of June 1865  
 Testings John Miller of P (Seal)

Wm. W. W. W.

R. J. W. W.

Gen. M. Taylor

Prince Georges County, State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day John Miller and a known and aged  
 the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
 and a true deed. Gen. M. Taylor J.P.

Recorded this 11 day of June 1865

C

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Solomon Snowden has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof John  
 Miller of Prince Georges County, State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration  
 of said enlistment manumit and release the above named Solomon  
 Snowden from all servitude and he is henceforth to commence from the 21 of  
 June 1864 the date of his enlistment as a private in the 1st Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States. Witness my hand  
 and seal this fifth day of June 1865

John Miller of P (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal

R. J. W. W.

Gen. M. Taylor

Prince Georges County, State of Maryland 1865 Before me  
 appeared this day John Miller and a known and aged the above  
 deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his and  
 a true deed. Gen. M. Taylor J.P.

Recorded this 11 day of June 1865

E

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Joseph Johnson has enlisted  
in the service of the United States, now on consideration thereof  
I Mary E. Clagett of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and  
release the above named Joseph Johnson from all service due me  
his freedom to commence from the 11 of March 1864 the date of  
his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3d Regiment of Colored Troops  
in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of June 1865

Witness

Mary E. Clagett (Seal)

Mary Welch  
Albert Clagett

And Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1865 Before me  
appeared this day Mary E. Clagett and acknowledged the above Deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service to be her act and deed to  
Me W. Thompson J.P.

Recorded this 29 day of June 1865

## Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave London Gallyhan has been  
drafted <sup>accepted</sup> in the service of the United States, now in consid-  
eration thereof I William St. Luek of Anne Arundel  
County, State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of  
said draft and service manumit set free and release  
the above named London Gallyhan from all service  
due me, his freedom to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August  
1864 the date of his acceptance as aforesaid in the service  
of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

Witness Wm R. Thompson  
W. St. Luek  
A. Claude

Will St. Luek (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland July 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared William Stuck and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of service to be his free act and deed

US Not Rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> July 1865  
 W. R. D. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Wm R Thompson

Recorded 27<sup>th</sup> July 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Moses Johnson has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Wilson L Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Moses Johnson from all service due me his freedom to commence from the date of his enlistment in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this Second day of January 1865.

Witness my hand and seal this

Witness Owen M Taylor

Wilson L Wells Seal

John Stewart

W. Richardson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland July 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared Wilson L Wells and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

US Not Rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> July 1865  
 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 19 May 1865

Owen M Taylor J. P.

Recorded 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and release of service

Whereas my slave John Green has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Sarah Leach of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named John Green from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March

1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United  
 States.

Witness my hand and seal this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1865  
 Witness Tho<sup>s</sup> Orrings Sarah Leach Seal  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Leitch

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Sarah Leach acknowledged  
 the above deed of Manumission and Release of service  
 to be her free act and deed,

Marshall H. Carr, J.P.  
 Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release

Whereas my slave Jason Richards was drafted in the  
 service of the United States, now in consideration thereof  
 I James E. Williams of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
 manumit set free and release the above named Jason  
 Richards from all service due me his freedom to commence  
 from the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1864 the date of his being drafted  
 as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops  
 in the service of the United States


Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865  
 Witness Dorsey Jacob J. E. Williams Seal  
 E. Joyce  
 Lloyd H. Haslup

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Aug<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared this day James E. Williams,  
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of service to be his free act and deed

in States Int<sup>l</sup> No<sup>o</sup> | Dorsey Jacob Justice of Peace  
 5<sup>c</sup> Stamp D. D. Aug<sup>r</sup> | 3<sup>o</sup> Election District A A Co  
 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Henry Strong has enlisted in the  
 service of the United States now in consideration thereof  
 I Francis W Williams of Anne Arundel County  
 State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
 enlistment manumit set free, and release the above  
 named Henry Strong from all service due me, his  
 freedom to commence from the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1864 the date  
 of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States  
 Witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup>  
 1865 Francis Williams 

Witness J Lee Webster  
 R Griffith

William Burton

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 Before me appeared this fifteenth day of August 1865  
 Francis Williams and acknowledged the above deed  
 of Manumission and Release of Service to be his  
 free act and deed.

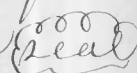
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 5c Stamp D. D.,  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob

Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Deed of Manumission and release of service  
 Whereas my slave Saml<sup>l</sup> H Ofer has enlisted in the  
 service of the United States now in consideration  
 thereof I Ezra Sheckell of Anne Arundel County  
 State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of  
 said enlistment, manumit set free and release the  
 above named Saml<sup>l</sup> H Ofer from all service due me  
 his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1865. Ezra Sheckell 

Witness Wm. Bryan. F. Schroder

Owen M. Taylor

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Ezra Sheckell and  
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
Release of Service to be his free act and deed


Owen M. Taylor

Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of  
Service.

Whereas my slave Henry Johnson has been  
drafted in the service of the United States, now  
in consideration thereof I Edward Collinson  
of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
manumit set free, and release the above named  
Henry Johnson from all service due me his  
freedom to commence from the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1864 the  
date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1865.

Witness Gaspary Winterson E. Collinson 

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Before me appeared this day Edward  
Collinson and acknowledged the above deed  
of Manumission and Release of Service to be

his free act and deed,

Gassaway Winters on  
Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Lewis Davis has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Thomas Welsh of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment, manumit, set free, and release the above named from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1865  
Thomas Welsh (Seal)

Witness Wm R Thompson  
A B Howard

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and

deed  
5 Cts. vs. Frank  
W. R. S. J. J.

Wm R Thompson J.P.

Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service, Whereas my slave Daniel Lincoln has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Thomas Welsh of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment,



manumit set free and release the above named  
 Daniel Lincoln from all service due me his freedom  
 to commence from the the date of  
 his enlistment as aforesaid in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 1865

Thomas Welsh

Witness W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson Allen B Howard

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and  
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
 Release of Service to be his free act and deed

4 States with Seal  
5 No Stamp

W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson J.P.  
 Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave William Kemsey has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, Now in consid-  
 eration thereof I Ezra Sheckell of Anne Arundel  
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named from all  
 service due me his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment  
 as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops  
 in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth  
 day of August 1865,

Ezra Sheckell (Seal)

Witness John McNeill, Owen Taylor, John J  
 Richardson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day 19<sup>th</sup> day of Augt 1865  
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and

deed <sup>in state Stamp</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 19 Aug 1865, Oliver M Taylor JP  
 Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Abram Lincoln has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, now in consid-  
 eration thereof I Thomas Welsh of Anne Arundel  
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named Abram Lincoln from all service  
 due me, his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
 United States, Witness my hand and this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of August 1865.

Witness W<sup>m</sup> R Thompson  
 A B Howard

Thomas Welsh (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

I before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and  
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
 Release of Service to be his free act and deed

<sup>in state stamp</sup>  
 W R T Aug  
 1865

Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Andrew Thomas has enlisted in  
 the service of the United States now in consideration  
 thereof I Thomas Welsh of Anne Arundel County  
 State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
 enlistment manumit set free and release the above  
 named from all service due  
 me his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
 United States, Witness my hand and seal this

25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865  
 Witnesse Wm R Thompson Thomas Welsh Seal  
 A B Howard

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 Before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and  
 acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
 Wm R Thompson J.P.  
 Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 to 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 5<sup>th</sup> Stamp

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave William Pinkney Jenins has  
 enlisted in the service of the United State now in  
 consideration thereof I. Peregrine Woolley of Anne  
 Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in  
 consideration of said enlistment manumit set  
 free and release the above named William Pinkney  
 Jenin from all service due me, his freedom to  
 commence from the February 8<sup>th</sup> 1864 the date of  
 his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States  
 Witness Nathaniel Chew J. R. Woolley Seal  
 John H Hopkins Virginia Woolley Seal  
 J. W. Chew

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 Before me appeared this day J. R. Woolley Virginia  
 Woolley and acknowledged the above deed of Manu  
 mission and Release of Service to be their free act  
 and deed  
 Nathaniel Chew  
 Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 to 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 5<sup>th</sup> Stamp

Deed of Manumission and Release of  
 Service

Whereas my slave David Ireland has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I James Owens of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit, set free, and release the above named David Ireland from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness Henry B. Welch      James Owens Seal  
Joseph Chaney  
James O'Drury

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day James Owens and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

James O'Drury J.P.  
Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas William Conner slave belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Pinkney deceased of which I am Executor has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Anna Pinkney Executor as aforesaid of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named William Conner from all service due said Estate or due me as Executor thereof his freedom to commence from the twenty fifth day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the

United States, Witness my hand and seal  
this thirteenth day of October 1864

Witness Wm R Thompson      Anna Pinkney *(Seal)*  
S. Sparks      Executrix of Jm Pinkney dec'd

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Set

Before me appeared this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four  
Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged the above  
deed of Manumission and Release of service to  
be her free act and deed,

*Witness my hand  
Wm R Thompson J.P.  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1864*

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas Joseph Harris slave belonging to the  
Estate of Jonathan Pinkney of which I am  
Executrix has enlisted in the service of the United  
States, now in consideration thereof I Anna  
Pinkney Executrix as above said of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consid-  
eration of said enlistment manumit set free  
and release the above ~~the above~~ named Joseph  
Harris from all service due me his freedom to  
commence from the twenty sixth February 1864  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
United States, Witness my hand and seal  
this thirteenth day of October 1864

Witness Wm R Thompson      Anna Pinkney *(Seal)*  
S. Sparks      Executrix of Jm Pinkney dec'd

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Set

Before me appeared this thirteenth day of  
October 1864 Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged  
the above deed of Manumission and Release of  
Service to be her free act and deed

W. R. 713 Oct 1864

Wm R Thompson L.P.

Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service.

Whereas Thomas Sara otherwise called Thomas Serrell slave belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Pinkney deceased has enlisted in the Service of the United States, Now in consideration thereof Anna Pinkney Executor of said Estate of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Thomas Sara otherwise called Thomas Serrell from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864.

Witness Wm R Thompson

Anna Pinkney Seal

S. Sparks

Ex<sup>r</sup> of Jon Pinkney dec<sup>d</sup>

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Before me appeared this thirteenth day of October 1864 Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and release of service to be her free act and deed.

in States Hill Reve  
5<sup>th</sup> May 1864  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864

Wm R Thompson L.P.

Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Robert Share has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Christopher Jacobs of

George Jacobs A A County State of Maryland  
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
manumit set free and release the above named  
Robert Stare from all service due me his freedom  
to commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864 the  
date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
United States. Witness my hand and seal this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865.

Witness  
Christopher Jacob (Seal)  
Thomas K Carey, R J Durall, Owen M Taylor

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
Before me appeared this day Christopher Jacob  
and acknowledged above deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
at States Hill Rev 5<sup>th</sup>  
cent Stamp M J

Owen M Taylor J.P.  
Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> August 1865.

Deed of Manumission and Release  
of Service

Whereas my slave Alonzo Price has  
enlisted in the service of the United States now  
in consideration thereof I Mary E Hayden of  
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do  
hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
manumit set free and release the above named  
Alonzo Price from all service due me his freedom  
to commence from the . . . . . The date of  
his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the  
United States, Witness my hand and seal  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness Horatio Ridout  
Wm R Thompson  
Mary E Hayden (Seal)  
marks

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 Before me appeared this day Mary E Hayden  
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and  
 deed  
 U.S. Stamp 5.  
 W.R.T.

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
 Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave James Price has enlisted in  
 the service of the United States now in consideration  
 thereof I Mary E Hayden of Anne Arundel County  
 State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of  
 said enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named James Price from all service  
 due me his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service  
 of the United States,

Mary E Hayden (Seal)  
 (mark)

Witness Horatio Ridout  
 Wm R Thompson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 Before me appeared this day Mary E Hayden  
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and  
 deed  
 U.S. Stamp 5.  
 W.R.T.  
 Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Wm R Thompson


Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Moxday has been drafted  
 in the service of the United States now in  
 consideration thereof I Mary E Hayden of Anne



Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named John Day from all service due me his freedom to commence from the the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness Horatio Ridout Mary E Hayden <sup>her</sup>   
 Wm R Thompson <sup>mark</sup>

Arundel County State of Maryland 1865


I before me appeared this day Mary E Hayden and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

*Notary Public*  
 Wm R Thompson  
 Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
 Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Joseph Stevens has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Mary E Hayden of Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Joseph Stevens from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865.

Witness Horatio Ridout Mary E Hayden <sup>her</sup>   
 Wm R Thompson <sup>mark</sup>

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Mary E Hayden  
Guardian of R Tydings and acknowledged the above  
Deed of Manumission and release of service to be  
his free act and deed,

<sup>in 8 lines out 1 Repl 5c</sup>  
Stamp W.R.P. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Wm R Thompson J.P.  
Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Samuel Garrett has enlisted  
in the Service of the United States now in consider-  
ation thereof I Essex R Dorsey of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
the above named Samuel Garrett from all service  
due me his freedom to commence from the  
the date of his enlistment as  
afore said in the <sup>Regiment of Colored</sup>  
Troops in the Service of the United States,  
Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
Augt 1865

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
Before me appeared this day Essex R Dorsey  
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumiss-  
ion and Release of Service to be his free act  
and deed,

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of  
Service

Whereas my slave Aaron Tongue  
 has enlisted in the service of the United  
 States now in consideration thereof I James  
 W Allen of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said  
 enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named Aaron Tongue from all service  
 due me his freedom to commence from the  
 the date of his enlistment as afore  
 said in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Colored  
 Troops in the service of the United States  
 Witness my hand and seal this twenty  
 sixth day of August 1865  
 Witness Owen M Taylor James W Allen Seal  
 Samuel Watkins  
 Wm B Gardiner

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865  
 August. Before me appeared this day  
 James W Allen and acknowledged the above  
 deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 to be his free act and deed  
 up & returned to C.M. }  
 Aug 29 1865 } Owen M Taylor  
 Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Wesley Harwood or Harrod  
 has enlisted in the service of the United States  
 now in consideration thereof I Nicholas Brewer  
 Esq. of Nicholas Brewer deceased of Anne Arundel  
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named Wesley Harwood or Harrod from  
 all service due me his freedom to commence  
 from the \_\_\_\_\_ the date of his enlist

ment as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness  
Wm R Thompson  
Essea R Dorsey

Nicholas Brewer (Seal)  
Ex<sup>r</sup> of Nicholas Brewer decd

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland  
1865 August 29<sup>th</sup>

Before me appeared this day Nicholas Brewer Ex<sup>r</sup> of Nich<sup>l</sup> Brewer deceased and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed,

Witness my hand & Seal  
Wm R Thompson J. P.  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

### Deed of Manumission Release of Service

Whereas my slave Benjamin Jackson has enlisted in the service of the United States Army in consideration thereof I John H Hopkins of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Benjamin Jackson from all service due me his freedom to commence from the date of his enlistment in the Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness Nathaniel Chew John H Hopkins (Seal)  
G. Wenterson  
L. W Chew

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
August 1865

Before me appeared this day John A Hopkins  
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and

deed  
in States Int'l Rev  
5c Stamp No  
Aug 29 1865

Nathaniel Chew  
Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release  
of Service

Whereas my slave Charles Murdock  
has been drafted in the service of the  
United States now in consideration thereof  
I James E Scrivener of Anne Arundel  
County in the State of Maryland do hereby  
in consideration of such draft manumit  
set free and release the above named  
Charles Murdock from all service due  
me his freedom to commence from the  
the date

of his draft as aforesaid in the  
Regiment of Troops in the service of the  
United States Company  
witnesses

Marshall H Carr

John Hutchins

W J Wilkinson

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865 before the  
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the  
State of Maryland and for Anne Arundel  
County aforesaid personally appeared  
James E Scrivener and acknowledged the  
foregoing deed of Manumission and release  
of service to be his free act and deed

Marshall H Carr J.P.

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Andrew Smith has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Ann Sands of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Andrew Smith from all service due me his freedom to commence from the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the Naval Service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865,

Witness Owen M Taylor  
George Taylor Esq  
Geo W Mitchell

Ann Sands (Seal)

W. M. Taylor Esq  
Notary Public  
29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared this day Ann Sands and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Owen M Taylor J. P.

Recorded 31 Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Watkins has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Charles Stewart of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free, and release the above named Henry Watkins from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of  
the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1865,

Witness

Nathaniel Chew

Wm<sup>m</sup> J. Hause

C. C. Stewart (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Charles C. Stewart  
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Nathaniel Chew,

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service  
Whereas my slave William Brooks has enlisted  
in the service of the United States now in consid-  
eration thereof I Charles C. Stewart of Anne  
Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in  
consideration of said enlistment manumit set  
free and release the above named William Brooks  
from all service due me his freedom to commence  
from the the date of his enlist-

ment as aforesaid in the Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States  
Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1865

Witness Nathaniel Chew

Wm<sup>m</sup> J. Hause

C. C. Stewart (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Charles C. Stewart  
and acknowledged the above deed of Manu-  
mission and Release of Service to be his free  
act and deed.

5 Cts by States Int  
Rev Stamp

Nathaniel Chew

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Emanuel Watkins has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Charles L Stewart of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Emanuel Watkins from all service due me his freedom to commence from the

the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Virtue of my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Witness my hand and seal

Charles L Stewart (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal

Wm J. Hause  
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Charles L Stewart, and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

In States Inst. Keel  
5<sup>th</sup> Cent Stamp

Nathaniel Chew

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> September 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Richard Davis has enlisted in the Service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Charles L Stewart of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Richard Davis from all service due me his freedom to commence from the





Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Thomas Hawkins has enlisted  
 in the service of the United States, now in considera-  
 tion thereof I Ann M. Hodges of Anne Arundel  
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
 the above named Thomas Hawkins from all service  
 due me his freedom to commence from the  
 in the                    the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
 Regiment of Colored Troops  
 in the service of the United States

In witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of  
 September 1865,

Witness A. B. Howard

Ann M. Hodges Seal

Benj<sup>n</sup> Watkins

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Ann M. Hodges and  
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and  
 Release of Service to be her free act and deed,

Robert F. Dodson J. P.

Recorded 4<sup>th</sup> October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas our slave Stephen Edwards has enlisted in the  
 service of the United States, now in consideration  
 thereof we James S. Robinson Thomas S. Robinson  
 Laura M. Robinson Cyrus S. Robinson Charles S. Robinson  
 and Althea Robinson of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
 manumit set free and release the above named Stephen  
 Edwards from all service due me his freedom to commence  
 from the twenty eighth day of March eighteen hundred  
 and sixty four the date of his enlistment as aforesaid  
 in the thirty ninth Regiment of Colored Troops in the

Service of the United States,

Witness our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1865

Witness

Dorsey Jacob

Thos W Williams

J. H. Sappington

James Robinson

Thomas S Robinson

Laura C Robinson

Cyrus S Robinson

Charles A Robinson

Althea Robinson

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared  
this day James S Robinson, Thomas S Robinson, Laura  
C Robinson, Cyrus S Robinson, Charles A Robinson and  
Althea Robinson and each acknowledged the above  
deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be  
their free act and deed

U. S. States Int. Reg. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Incl. Ex. Stamp 5<sup>th</sup> Sep  
12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob J. Peace  
A. A. Co. Md

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas our slave Horace Downs has enlisted in  
the service of the United States nor in consideration  
thereof we James S Robinson, Thomas S Robinson  
Laura C Robinson, Cyrus S Robinson, Charles A  
Robinson and Althea Robinson of Anne Arundel  
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration  
of said enlistment manumit set free and release  
the above named Horace Downs from all Service  
due and his freedom to commence from the twenty ninth  
day of March eighteen hundred and sixty four  
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the Thirty  
ninth Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service  
of the United States.

Witness our hands and seals this twelfth day

of September 1865.

Witness

Dorsey Jacob  
Thos B Williams  
J. H. Sappington

James S Robinson Seal  
Thomas S Robinson Seal  
Laura B Robinson Seal  
Cyrus A Robinson Seal  
Charles A Robinson Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 Before me appeared this day James S Robinson, Thomas S Robinson, Laura B Robinson, Cyrus A Robinson, Charles A Robinson and Althea Robinson and each acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be their free act and deed,

Witnessed with Seal  
Stamp & D. G. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob Justice of the Peace  
of the State of Md in & for S & C

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
Whereas my slave Isaac Turner has enlisted  
in the service of the United States now in  
consideration thereof I Althea Robinson of  
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do  
hereby in consideration of said enlistment  
manumit set free, and release the above named  
Isaac Turner from all service due me his freedom  
to commence from the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1864 the date of  
his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment  
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of  
September 1865

Witness Dorsey Jacob  
Thos B Williams  
J. H. Sappington

Althea Robinson Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland  
September 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared this day Althea Robinson and  
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
 by J. H. K. Rev. J. H. K. [Stamp]  
 28 Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob J. P.  
 A. A. Co

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave George Kelly has enlisted in the  
 service of the United States now in consideration thereof  
 I Stephen Lark of Anne Arundel County State of  
 Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlist-  
 ment manumit and free and release the above  
 named George Kelly from all service due me his  
 freedom to commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March  
 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the  
 thirty-ninth Regiment of Colored Troops in the  
 service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day  
 of September 1865,

Witness Dorsey Jacob

Stephen Lark Seal

William Arniger

William Heath

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Sep  
 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared this day Stephen Lark  
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission  
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed  
 by J. H. K. Rev. J. H. K. [Stamp]  
 Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob J. Peace  
 A. A. Co M.A.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service  
 Whereas my slave Stephen Smith has  
 enlisted in the service of the United States now

in consideration thereof I William H Heath of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit will set free and release the above named Stephen Smith from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the thirtieth Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September 1865

Witness

William H Heath (Seal)

Dorsey Jacob

Stephen Lark

William S Aminger

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 Before me appeared this day William H Heath and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

U.S. Stamp 5<sup>cts</sup> D. J. Sep  
14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dorsey Jacob J Peace

A A Co M.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1865

Deed of Manumission and release of Service  
Whereas my slave Samuel Richards has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Samuel D Lynch of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit, set free and release the above named Samuel Richards from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October

1865,

Witness Dorsey Jacob  
Stephen Lark

Saml D Lynch Seal

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Before me appeared this day L<sup>o</sup> Saml D Lynch and  
acknowledged the above deed of manumission and  
release of service to be his free act and deed

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Dorsey Jacob J.P. A.A.C.

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865

Geo H Hambrill Clerk

Deed of Manumission & release of service  
Whereas my slave William H  
Boone has enlisted in the service of the United  
States; now, in consideration thereof, I  
Samuel D Lynch of Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland do hereby certify in  
consideration of said enlistment, manumit, set  
free, and release the above named William  
H Boone from all service due me; his freedom  
to commence from the 29 of March 1864, the  
date of his enlistment as aforesaid, in the 39.  
Regiment of Colored troops in the service  
of the United States —

Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1865 —

Saml D Lynch Seal

Witness

Dorsey Jacob  
Stephen Lark

Anne Arundel County  
State of Maryland, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Before me appeared this day Dr Samuel H  
Lynch, and acknowledged the above deed of  
Manumission, and release of service to be his free  
act and deed

Louise Jacob  
J. P

W. S. Miller A. R. C. O.

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Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1866.