

Horace Johnson      On this 31<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 before me Edward  
 Robert S. Brent      Dowling, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Robert S. Brent and  
 (Witness)              made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
                                  God that Horace Johnson a negro man of  
                                  dark complexion age 36 years a small scar on  
                                  his right cheek 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and is the  
                                  identical person manumitted by Nicholas P  
                                  Watkins by manumission of this date filed for  
                                  record in Annapolis given under my hand  
                                  this 31 day of July 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

John Thomas  
 Albert B. Neilson  
 Witnesses

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1865 before me Alfred  
 Mace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Albert B. Neilson and made  
 oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that  
 John Thomas a negro man of black complexion  
 age 17 years has a scar on the right arm between the  
 elbow & the wrist, no other perceivable marks five feet  
 six and a half inches high and is the identical person  
 manumitted by John Hall by manumission bearing  
 date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851 and Recorded in Liber  
 A 113 1855 folio 92<sup>nd</sup> out of the Chilled Records of  
 Baltimore County

Alfred Mace, Clerk,