

Deed of Manumission

Catharine Weaver

By

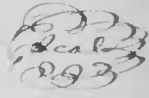
Wesley Cooper

Received to be Recorded
the 15th day of September
1857 and Same day
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Records of Cando County
in Liber V B B N #
Index 31440
Wesley Cooper

I Catharine Weaver of Carroll County in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes & considerations, in the meantime moving, do hereby manumit, set free & release from slavery my coloured boy named Wesley Cooper (aged Two years in February last, past) his freedom to commence on the first day of March eighteen hundred and seventy-nine when he will be twenty-four years of age if then living — And I in the said Wesley Cooper my coloured boy, I do hereby declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & discharged from all manner of servitude or service, to me my heirs, Executors or administrators forever, from and after the time above stated —

Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty-seven —

Test
 John C Price
 James Kelly

Catharine ^{my} Weaver
 mark 

State of Maryland

Carroll County (To wit:)

I hereby certify, that on this Eleventh day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty-seven, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County aforesaid, personally appeared Catharine Weaver (she being known to me to be the identical person above named) and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission to be her act & deed according to the true intent and meaning of the same —

Acknowledged before & certified by } John C Price