

Manumission  
William S Brown

to  
Negro John Adams

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Received to be recorded  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1843. at 9 O'clock  
A.M. Same day,  
recorded among the  
Records of Carroll  
County in State D.S.  
No 1 folio 2787  
and sealed

J<sup>r</sup> Jacob Shover Clerk

per

To all whom it may concern be it known that I  
William S Brown of Carroll County in the State of  
Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me  
thereunto moving have released from slavery, liberated  
manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby  
release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my  
negro man named John Adams being of the age of  
thirty one years and able to work and gain a sufficient  
livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro  
man named John Adams I do declare to be  
henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all  
manners of service or servitude to me my executors or  
administrators present In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843

signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
the presence of  
Tacey Bag  
Basile Post  
William S Brown

State of Maryland Carroll County to wit.  
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843 before me the  
subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State in and  
for said County personally appeared William S Brown  
and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be  
his act and deed  
Tacey Bag