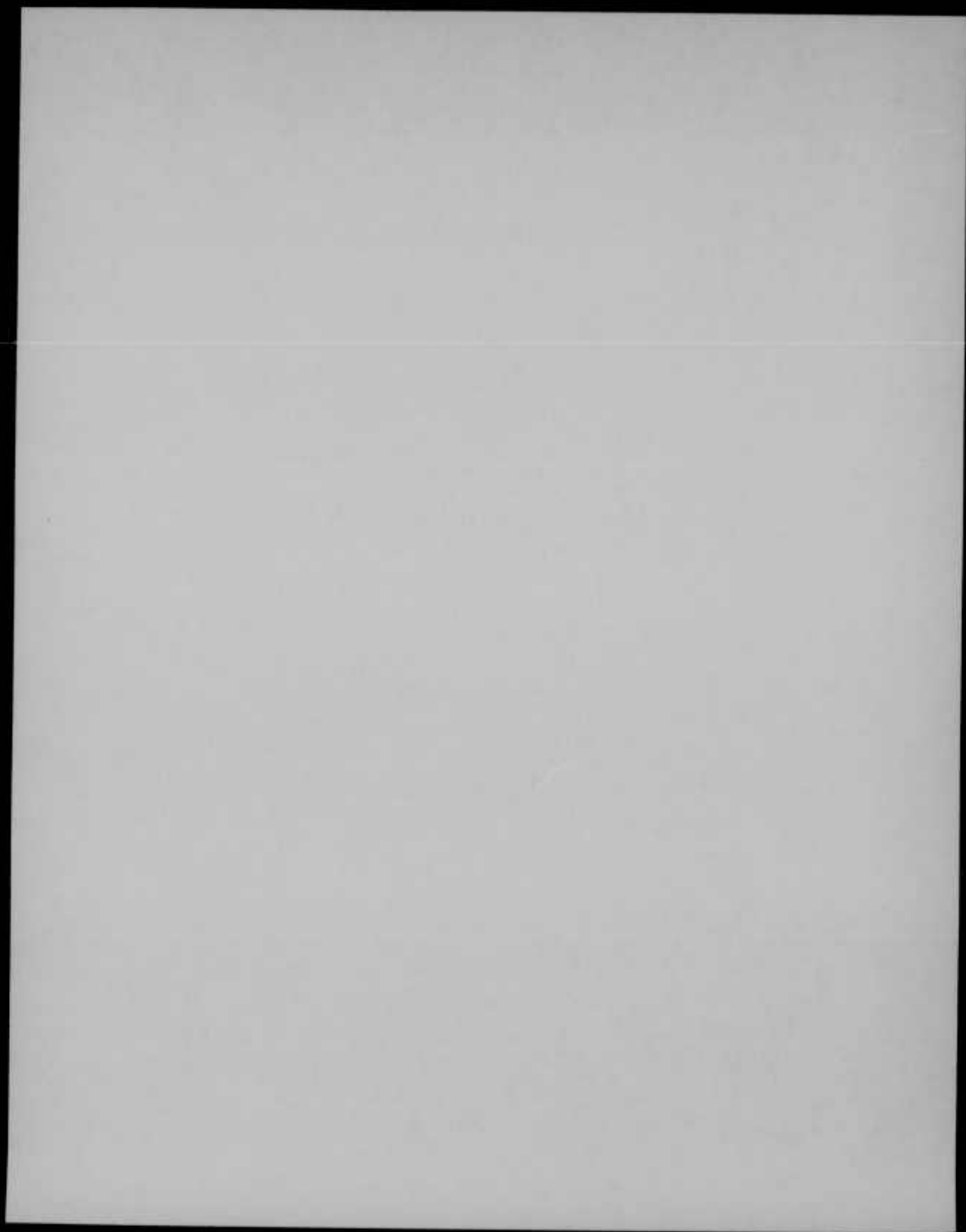


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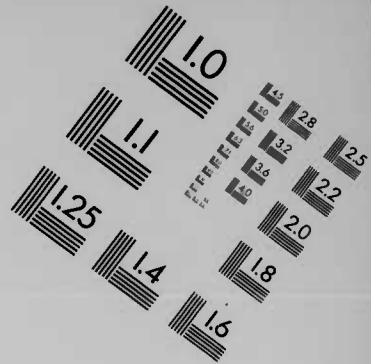
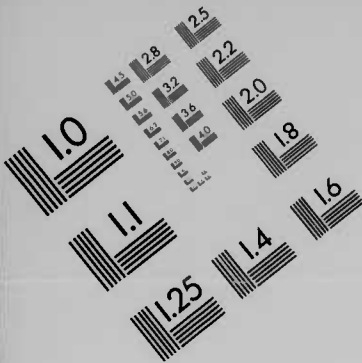
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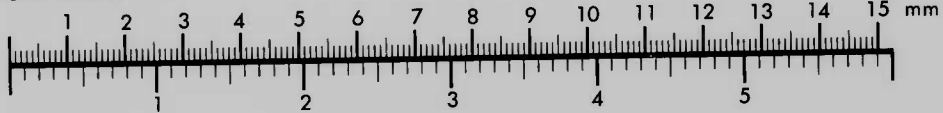
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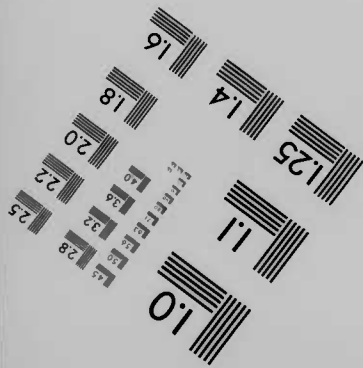
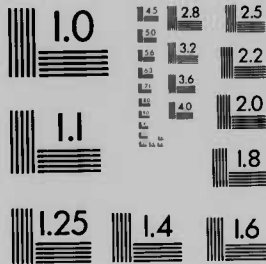
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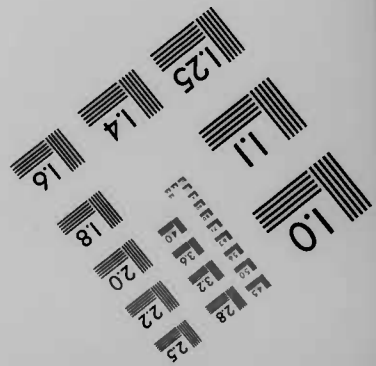
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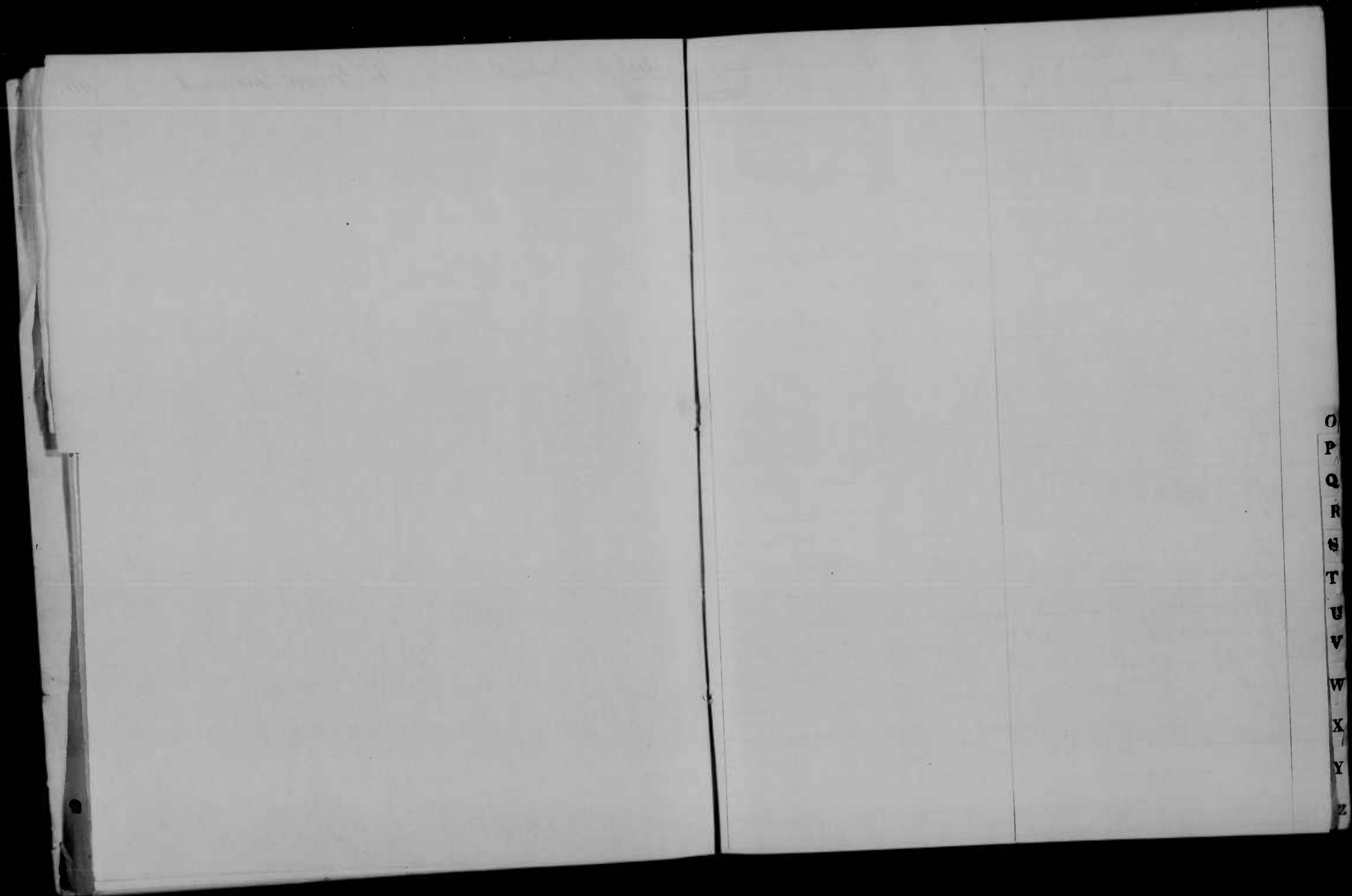
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State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County Seat

I do hereby certify that

As far as I have been informed of said act was made on duels
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of the State of Maryland Justice of the Peace and of the County
of Anne Arundel County by

John T. Leman, Clerk of the Court

My name and office is the Clerk of the

Court of the County of Anne Arundel County

Who have been the Clerk of the Court

for the County of Anne Arundel County

J. T. Leman

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

Thomas and Henry until the day of my death here therefore
 be it known that I the said William Cook for and in consideration
 of the premises as also for and in consideration of the sum of one
 dollar lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid
 have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do release from Slavery liberate manumitted
 and set free on and after the day of my death the said James
 Thomas and Henry and them the said James Thomas and Henry
 I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of servitude or service to my executor administrators or assigns
 on and after the day of my death At Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September
 in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

Witness My Hand } William Cook Seal
 Philip Clayton } Mark

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 I the undersigned County Clerk: Be it remembered that on
 this sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred
 and forty four personally appears William Cook before me
 the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the
 peace in and for the County of Howard and acknowledges the
 aforesaid act of manumission to be his act and deed and
 the negroes Rachel William Priscilla Edward James Thomas
 and Henry and the increase of the said Rachel and Priscilla
 therein mentioned to be free and manumitted according to the
 true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such
 case made and provided Acknowledged before me

W. Hunter
 Recorded the 16th day of September 1844

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

the third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty nine and by these
 presents do hereby release from Slavery manumitted and set free my negro
 boy named Jack from and after the third day of March aforesaid being
 the same boy here to John H. Sibley on the third day of March
 eighteen hundred and forty four for fifteen years and more about fifteen
 years of age And I do hereby declare the said boy Jack from and
 after the said third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty
 nine to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of servitude or service to me my executor or administrators
 hereon In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Mary L. Hammond Seal
 in presence of Geo. Regis }
 Michael Smith } 3

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 Received on the day of the date of the above act of manumission
 or instrument of writing the sum of five dollars being the consideration
 money therein mentioned to be paid me
 Witness A. Mittenberger } Mary L. Hammond
 State of Maryland, County of Baltimore Clerk: Be it remembered
 that on this 26th day of August eighteen hundred and fifty nine
 appears before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for
 said City of Baltimore and acknowledges the within
 said act of manumission or instrument of writing to be her act and
 deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro boy
 therein named to be free and manumitted according to the act of
 Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before Anthony Mittenberger
 State of Maryland and Baltimore County Clerk: I hereby certify
 that Anthony Mittenberger Gentleman before whom the above
 act of manumission was made and who has thereto signed
 his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the
 Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of
 Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn

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In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of Baltimore
County the 29th day of August 1844
No¹ Hill St of Baltimore County
Recorded the 19th day of September 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that Joseph
G. Harrison of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations as thereunto moving as also
for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & do hundred
money to me in hand paid or agreed to be paid by John Allen
a free colored man of the said County in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty five for the purchase of my negro woman
Slave named Polly Allen the wife of the said John Allen who
thereafter immediately set free and manumitted with all her issue
thereafter born of which purchase money portions thereof had
been paid prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty and the
entire price or consideration aforesaid hath been since paid to me
by the said John Allen and for and in consideration of the premises
have released from Slavery liberated and manumitted and set
free and they these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate
and set free my aforesaid negro Slave Dollie now about forty
two years of age and her children by the said John Allen born after
the said purchase and agreement aforesaid in number Court James
Allen born on the 29th day of September 1825 Sarah Allen
born on the 11th day of April 1827 Mary Allen born on the 1st
day of March 1831 Conly Allen born on the 1st day of April
1837 and Armennis Allen born on the 31st day of July 1842 the
said Negroes I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my
executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October
eighteen hundred & forty four
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
A. C. Gaubier & A. C. Anderson

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, To. Be it remembered
that on this fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred
and forty four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
said State in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally
appears the above named Joseph G. Harrison of the said County and
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and the Negroes therein named and described to be
henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him
or any one claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according
to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before M. Hunter
Recorded the 11th day of October 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that we Caspar Morris
and Anne Morris of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations as thereunto moving have
released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and do by
these presents hereby to be manumitted and set free our negro man
William Smith Richard Neal John Davis Ned Hudson Daniel
Davis and our negro woman Julia Hobbs being all under the age
of 20 years and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance
And when the said Negroes named William Smith Richard Neal
John Davis Ned Hudson Daniel Davis and Julia Hobbs we do
declare to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all
manner of service or servitude to us our Executors or administrators
forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands &
Seals this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord 1844
Signed sealed and delivered Caspar Morris Anne
in presence of Taberway Watson Anne C. Morris
J. C. Clifton

on the back of the aforesaid bond thus written to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit on this 6th day of August 1844
personally appears Caspar Morris and Anne C. Morris before
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid and he acknowledged the within and do manumitted

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

paid
2^h Recorded the 12th day of November 1844
Jaspaway Winterson

To all whom it may concern be it known that I James Cheston of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving having released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro woman Charlotte Davis to effect on Jan^y 1st 1846 also my negro girl Sally Smith to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1852 also my negro girl Sophy Carroll to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1853 and also my negro boy James Smith to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1855 at which dates they will be of age and able to work and sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said Negroes do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or servitude to me my Executors or Administrators from after the dates above mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1844

signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Jas. Cheston
W. Hunter }
W. Hunter }

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

paid
2^h Recorded the 12th day of November 1844
W. Hunter

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

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Caspar Morris
Jaspaway Winterson } Ann C. Morris
W. Cheston }

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

paid
2^h Recorded the 12th day of November 1844
Jaspaway Winterson

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

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

In witness whereof
 Wm. H. Howard
 William Taylor of Anne
 November 1st 1844
 Geo. C. Stewart (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit I do remember and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Ezra Sheckell a free man and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned as witness my hand hereunto affixed on the day and year aforesaid

24 Recorded the 12th day of November 1844
 Geo. C. Stewart (Seal)

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

have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro boy Thomas Matthews to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1846 also my negro boy Myrtil Wilson to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1850 also my negro boy William Davis to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1861 also my negro boy John H. Smith to take effect on Jan^y 1st 1862 also my negro Girl Solby Davis to take effect Jan^y 1st 1856 also my negro Girl Ellen Holt, to take effect Jan^y 1st 1858 at which dates they will all be of age and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance and them the said negroes I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators and after the dates above mentioned, At witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of December in the year of our Lord 1844

W. Tucker W. Chester
 Garrison Hooker
 and Chester Seal

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 Anne Arundel County to wit: on the 30th day of December 1844 personally appeared Samuel Cheston before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above deed or instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, At witness my hand the day and year above written

3 Recorded the 2nd day of January 1845
 Garrison Hooker

Deed of Manumission }
 from Elizabeth Harwood } known all men by these
 to Phillis Johnson dated } parents to thas
 the second day of April } Elizabeth Harwood
 1845 } of Annapolis City

in the State of Maryland for divers good causes

and in consideration of the services rendered
 unto me by my negro woman Phillis Johnson
 have released from slavery liberated manumitted
 and set free my negro woman Phillis Johnson
 being of the age of 38 years and able to work and
 gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 and the said Phillis Johnson I do declare to be
 henceforth free manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of servitude or service to me
 my executors or administrators forever. In Testi-
 mony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this second day of April
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
 forty five

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 Wm^m Glover Dr. A. Nicholson } Elizabeth Harwood

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

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

acknowledged before and certified by
 Recorded the 8th day of April 1845 Wm^m Glover

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

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

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

Signed sealed and delivered } Elizabeth Harwood
 in the presence of } Wm^m Glover Dr. A. Nicholson

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

writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro woman Harriett Brobray within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her as to claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided and I certify that the said Elizabeth Harwood is known to me to be the same and identical with the person named in the foregoing instrument of writing and that she signed sealed and executed the same in my presence

Acknowledged before & certified by me the 8th day of April 1845 } Wm. Glover

Deed of Manumission from Richard Meems to Thomas Lomas dated the 31st day of Oct 1845

known all according to the parents that P. Richard Meems Doctor of medicine of Anne

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undel County in the State of Maryland various good and sufficient considerations thereunto moving hand manumitted and cleared from slavery and by these presents do manumit out of and release from slavery my slave whom as Lomas of age of about twenty five years the said Lomas being one of the slaves belonging to the estate of the late John Whittington. signed to his widow and by the said widow Mary Manswain and her husband Lucius Manswain to me the said Lomas being sound and capable of earning his livelihood

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Glover P. Bailiff at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

Richard Meems (read)

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty five before the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Doctor Richard Meems and acknowledged the aforesaid manumission instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I should hereunto set my hand on the day aforesaid the 31st day of Oct 1845 } Wm. Glover

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

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

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

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

Witness Thomas Pitt Beard } Rezin H. Snowden
Osborn Conway }

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

Then came before me the Subscribes one
of the Justices of the peace for the County
aforesaid and acknowledged the within
manumission to be his act and deed
Recorded the 11th day of Dec^r: 1845 } Jos. Nicholson

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Paid

Deed of manumission from } To all whom
Rezin H. Snowden to sundry } it may concern
negroes dated the sixth day } he it known
of January 1846 } that I Rezin

H. Snowden of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and considera-
tions me thereunto moving have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set
free the following negroes to wit Mary
Johnson Thomas Johnson Angelina Johnson
Maria Hall Ann Maria Hall William
Hammond Priscilla Hammond Washington
Hammond Malvina Hammond Rachel
Hammond Louisa Nelson Nancy Butler Selia
Butler and William Henry her an heirs of law full

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

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this sixth day of January
Eighteen hundred and forty six
Signed sealed and delivered Rezin H. Snowden
in presence of us

S. Gambille Benj. E. Gantt
At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of
January in the year eighteen hundred and forty
six before me the Subscribes a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel
County personally appears Rezin H. Snowden and
acknowledges the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed and the negroes therein men-
tioned to be manumitted and set free
acknowledged before S. Gambille
Recorded the sixth day of January 1846

5600

Deed of manumission from } Know all men by
Dorcy Packer to Negro Caroline } that I Dorcy Packer
dated the ninth day of February } of Anne Arundel
eighteen hundred and forty six } County in the State of Maryland for divers good

comes and considerations me thereunto moving
 have from and upon the first day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six
 and as the said released from slavery manumitted
 liberated and set free in by their parents
 do from and upon the said day and not before
 release from slavery manumitted liberated and set
 free my negro Girl named Caroline being at
 present of about the age of three years and the
 the said Caroline I hereby declare to be from
 the said first day of January eight hundred
 and twenty six and forever thenceforth the said
 manumitted liberated and discharged
 from all manner of service and servitude
 to me my executors administrators and assigns
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and seal this nineteenth day of February
 eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of
 Robert Borne Dorsey Paed hand

Joseph Boring
 State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel
 Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of
 February eight hundred and twenty six before
 the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of said State
 in and for said County duly commissioned
 and sworn personally appeared Dorsey Paed
 being known unto me to be the person who is
 named and described as and professing to be
 party to the foregoing indenture and acknowledg-
 ed the same to be his act and deed. In testimony
 whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and
 Paid year aforesaid
 Robt Borne

Recorded the 24th day of Feb'y 1846

Deed of manumission from
 Ann Dorsey to negro Isaac
 Jackson dated the 18th day
 of February 1846

(To all whom
 it may concern
 be it known
 that I Ann
 Dorsey of Anne

Arundel County in the State of Maryland
 for diverse 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 manumitted and set free my
 negro man named Isaac Jackson being of
 the age of twenty six years and able to work
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and main-
 tenance and him the said negro man Isaac
 Jackson I do declare to be henceforth free
 manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of service or servitude to me my
 executors administrators assigns and witnesses
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this eighteenth day of February
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty six

Witness John G. Holland } Ann Dorsey hand
 William S. Dorsey }

At the foot of the foregoing was then written to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
 on this fifteenth day of February in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six
 before me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the
 State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County
 of record personally appeared Ann Dorsey she being
 known to me to be the person who is named and

described as and professing to be the party to the within deed of manumission and doth acknowledge the said indenture a written instrument of writing to the tenor and deed, In testimony whereof I hereto do subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Snowden

copy

Recorded the 10th day of March 1846

Deed of Manumission from Regia H. Snowden to sundry negroes dated the thirteenth day of February 1846

Know all men by these presents that Regia H. Snowden of Anne

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

Parsilla until she arrives at the age of sixteen years I Peter aged twenty five years I William aged twenty five years I Ruth aged twenty five years I Thomas aged six years I Mary aged five years I Henry aged four years I James aged three years I Charles aged two months children of the above named Ruth to some their mother the males until they arrive at the age of twenty one years I William Lane aged thirty years I Ruth aged twenty eight years I Richard aged six years I Parsilla aged four years and I Charles aged two months children of the above named Ruth to some their mother the males until they arrive at the age of twenty one years I do declare to all men that the above named negroes are manumitted and discharged from my service and I do hereby certify that the same is true and correct as the same is contained in the foregoing and hereunto subscribed and attested by me the said Regia H. Snowden on the thirteenth day of February 1846

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Regia H. Snowden
John Snowden

Recorded the 5th day of March 1846

Deed of Manumission from John Ridout to Negro Henry Matthews dated the 25th day of May 1846

To all whom it may concern Be it known that John Ridout of the

City of Annapolis Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and

considerations in the event of 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 Matthews
 being of the age of twenty five years
 and able to work and give a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and when
 the said negro man named Henry
 Matthews I do declare to be hence forth
 free manumitted and discharged from
 all manner of service or servitude to me
 my executors or administrators forever
 till it is witnessed of I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 25th day of
 May in the year of our Lord 1846

Signed sealed & delivered } Tho Ridout
 in the presence of
 G. H. Camden
 Wm G. Loner

A. A. County Set. Be it remembered and
 it is hereby certified that on this 25th
 day of May eighteen hundred and forty
 six, personally appeared John Ridout
 before the Subsheriff a Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County and acknowledged
 the foregoing deed in and to the
 his act and deed for the purposes
 therein mentioned, he being of the age of
 Thereunto subscribed my name this
 25th day of May 1846

Wm G. Loner
 Recd. Recorded the 25th day of May 1846

Deed Manumission
 from Dorsey Jacob
 To
 Slave Heze kiah

I know all Men by these pres-
 ents, that J. Dorsey Jacob in
 the State of Maryland for
 divers good causes and Consi-
 derations, me thereunto mov-
 ing, have from and upon the ninth day of Febru-
 ary, eighteen hundred and seventy four, and not
 before, released from slavery, manumitted, liberated
 and set free, and by these presents do, from and
 upon the said day and not before, release from sla-
 very, manumit, liberate and set free my negro
 boy named Heze kiah, being at present of about
 the age of seven months, and him the said Heze
 kiah, I hereby declare to be from the said ninth
 day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy
 four, and forever thenceforth, free manumitt-
 ed, liberated and discharged from all manner
 of service and servitude to me, my executors
 administrators and assigns.

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

Signed, sealed and
 delivered in presence of Dorsey Jacob Seal
 Rott Boone
 George W. Mc Kublin

State of Maryland,
 Anne Arundel County to wit.
 Be it remembered that on this 27th day of August
 Eighteen hundred and forty six before the Sub-
 scriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State, in
 and for said County duly Commissioned and sworn
 personally appeared Dorsey Jacob, he being known

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

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

Acknowledged before
Robt. Boone

47cts
Paid
Recorded the 16th Sept^r 1848.

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

To all who in
it may concern
be it known,
that we Richard
W. Templeman
and Ann Carol

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

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

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Gaspaway Winterson

Rich^d W. Templeman
Ann C. Templeman

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

Rich^d W. Templeman
Ann C. Templeman

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland & to wit.

On this twelfth day of October personally appears Rich^d W. Templeman, and Ann Caroline Templeman parties to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman within named to be henceforth, manumitted and discharged from all services to them or to any person or persons claiming under them, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Gaspaway Winterson

62 1/2

5 pds

Recorded the 20th day of October 1846.

Deed of Manumission
from Thomas Lansdale
To
Mary Johnston

To all whom it
may concern, be it
known that I, Thom-
as Lansdale of the
County of Anne Arundel, District 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
negro woman named Mary Johnston aged abo-
ut, Forty years, and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance,
and her the said Negro woman Mary Johnst-
on, I do declare to be hence forth free manu-
mited, and discharged from all manner
of service or servitude to me, my executors or
administrators forever, together and with her
six children, the first named Sarah Ellen
born September 18th 1834, the second named
Mary Laisa born December 16th 1835, the
third named Eliza Ann - twin sister of
Mary Louisa, the fourth named Andrew
Ellicott, born April 14th 1837, the fifth nam-
ed Thomas, born August 30th 1838, and the
sixth named Charles born September 30th
1839. Together with her increase since the year
1839 and here after -

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

Costs
62 1/2
Paid
8 sides

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

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

J. Bradenbaugh

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



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

Mo^s S. Moore clk.

Recorded the 2nd day of January 1847 -

Deed of Manumission
from William Brewer
To
William Phelps

To all whom it may
concern Be it known
that I William Brew-
er, of the City of
Annapolis for

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

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
W^m Glover
J. Pinkney

W^m Brewer

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

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
Dated on the day and year aforesaid -
#11.62 1/2
5 sides
W^m Glover.
Recorded the 23^d day of February 1847 -

Deed of Manumission
from Rezin H. Snowden
to
Sundry Negroes

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

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

a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
 them the said negroes. I do declare to be hence forth
 free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of service or servitude to me my executors
 or administrators forever—
 I also manumit and set free the several slaves
 herein after named this manumission to take
 and have effect and the freedom of such slaves
 to commence at the several times as is to each
 of them hereafter mentioned that is to say, Tom
 aged Twenty years and William aged twenty
 years each to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty two John aged nine
 teen years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty three Samuel aged
 sixteen years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty six Joseph aged
 fifteen years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and fifty seven Benjamin
 aged thirteen years to be free on the first day of
 January Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
 Lemert aged Twelve years to be free on the
 first day of January Eighteen hundred and
 sixty James aged nine years to be free on
 the first day of January Eighteen hundred and
 sixty three Charles aged seven years to be free
 on the first day of January Eighteen hundred
 and sixty five Wilson aged four years to be
 free on the first day of January Eighteen
 hundred and sixty eight Sarah aged eleven
 years to be free on the first day of January eight
 teen hundred and fifty three Nathan aged
 three years to be free on the first day of January
 Eighteen hundred and sixty nine John son

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this sixteenth of March Eighteen hund
 red, and forty seven—

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Wm Glover
 Geo L Magruder
 Rezin H. Snowden
 Seal

State of Maryland

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

costs, free
 75 paid
 9 sides

Recorded the 16th day of March 1847.
 Wm Glover.

Deed of Manumission
 from Henry Lydings
 to
 Cornelia Lydings

Know all Men by these
 Presents that H. Harry
 Lydings of Anne Arundel
 County the owner of a
 colored Girl Cornelia

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

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

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

16 Nov 1848
 28th day of September
 1848
 Paid

Anne Arundel County, Ct.
 Be it known that on this Twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and forty Eight before me the Subcriber one of the Justices of the Peace of said County personally, appeared Harry Sydings grantor of the within deed of manumission and a resident of said County to me known as fact and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

J. W. Hunter

Recorded the 23rd day of February 1848.

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

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

for diverse 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 man Henry Hoxton, being of the age of about twenty seven years, the said Henry Hoxton being one of the slaves belonging to the estate of the late John W. Whittington assigned to his widow now Mary Manwaring and her husband Lucius Manwaring, sold to me the said slave being sound and able to work and gain a sufficient maintenance and livelihood and him the said Negro man Henry Hoxton I do declare to be hence forth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever.

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

Richard Weems.

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

State of Maryland

Anno Anundel County to wit
Beit remembered and it is hereby certified that
On this Twentieth day of April in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty
Seven before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Doctor Richard
Niems and acknowledged the aforesaid
manumission or instrument of writing to be
his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned.

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

Wm Glover.
Recorded the 20th day of April 1847.

Manumission from
George Niems

to
Negroes John & Thomas

Know all Men
by these presents
that G. George Niems
of Anno Anundel County
in the State of Maryland

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

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

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

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence

Robert S. D. Jones.
Geo. D. Lyles

Geo. Niems Seal

State of Maryland

Anno Anundel County to wit
Beit remembered and it is hereby certified,
that on this Twelfth day of February Eighteen
hundred and forty Seven, before the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Anno Anundel County aforesaid person-
ally appeared George Niems, he being known to
me, to be the person who is named and described
as and professing to be the manumitter in the
aforesaid Deed of manumission or Instrument
of writing, and doth acknowledge the same
to be his act and Deed. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name, On the day and year
aforesaid. Recorded the 29th May 1847

Robert S. D. Jones.

Deed of Manumission
from Augustin Smith
to
Negro Thomas Offer

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

for diverse good causes and considerations, more
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
Thomas Offer, being of the age of forty six years
and able to work and gain a sufficient subsi-
sistence, and maintenance, and herein I do
declare to be henceforth free, manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service
or servitude to me, my executors or adminis-
trators, forever.

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

J. W. Glover

G. H. Camden

Augustin Smith

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

State of Maryland

Augustin Smith

Anne Arundel County Set

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

J. W. Glover

Recorded the 16th September 1847.

Deed of Manumission
from Henry Maynard
to
Joseph Parker

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

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

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

Witness
J. W. Hunter Henry Maynardier
Eliza Maynardier

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

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

Examined & paid
left to
62nd
Paid

Deed of Manumission from Henry Maynardier to Elisha Parker

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

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

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of April 1848.

Witness
J. W. Hunter Henry Maynardier
Eliza Maynardier

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

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

Examined & paid
left to
62nd
Paid

Certificate to Frances Ennis to Obtain Free papers

Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit
Witnesseth and it is hereby certified that on this 5th day of June 1848, before

the Subscriber, One of the Justices of the Peace of the said State, in and for said County, personally, appeared Samuel Whittington of Sr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that the bearer of this a Negro Woman, named Francis Ennis is Free and entitled to free papers, the said Frances is about twenty three years old, five feet four inches in height, highish complexion, a Scar on the third finger of right hand

Witness my hand
Robert S. D. Jones.

Recorded June 16th 1848.

Certificate to
Mary Ennis
to
Obtain Free papers

Maryland Anne Arundel
County Court.

Be it remembered and it
is hereby certified, that on
this 5th day of June 1848.

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

Witness my hand

Robert S. D. Jones

2nd side Recorded the 16th day of June 1848.

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

signed sealed and delivered } J^r John Bidart (Seal)
 in the presence of J^r W. Hunter
 Anne Arundel County, Pot. Sec. this 25th day of
 March 1848 personally appeared John Bidart, party
 to the foregoing instrument of Writing, before me
 the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State
 of Maryland for said County, and acknowledges
 the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes
 therein mentioned, and the negro man therein
 named, to be henceforth manumitted and
 discharged from all service to him, or to any
 claiming under him, and to be free

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

Acknowledged before
W. Hunter

Co 62^{1/2} Recorded the 25th day of March 1847

Deed of manumission from
William Lomar
to
Ellen Lomar

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

for divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving, and of the sum of one
dollar, to me in hand paid, have released
from slavery, liberated, manumitted and
set free, and by these presents do release from
slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my
slave woman named Ellen Lomar, being
of the age of thirty years, and able to work,
and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and her the said slave
woman named Ellen Lomar, I do declare
to be henceforth free, manumitted and
discharged from all manner of service, or
servitude to me, my executors and
Administrators forever. In testimony whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal, this 19th day of April 1845

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of

J. S. Green
J. W. Hunter

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

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

W. Hunter

Co 62^{1/2} Recorded the 19th day of April 1846

Deed of Manumission from
Daniel C. Boston
to
Harriet Ennis

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

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

and forty eight signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Daniel C. Boston (Seal) J. W. Hunter J. H. Landon

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

J. W. Hunter

to 62p. Recorded the 25th day of April 1848 paid

Deed of manumission from Anne Rawlings to Henrietta Lorington Received of Henrietta Lorington, a colored woman born free, two hundred and twenty five dollars for her husband, Joseph Lorington, my slave for life, paid for, by her binding to me, her two sons Evans Lorington, aged about nineteen years of age on the twentieth day of July next, and Nathan Lorington aged fifteen years

on the fifth day of August next, to serve as apprentices until they severally attain the age of twenty one years, according to the indentures approved of by the Bishop's Court of Anne Arundel County Annapolis 9th Novr 1847

Anne M. Rawlings

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

Henrietta Lorington

Witness to her mark, Nicholas Pitman

to 50 Recorded the 19th day of September 1848

Deed of manumission from Robt Birchhead to John Prop

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

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

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

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of
Robert Birchhead Seal
mark
of William Hyles
John T. Hyles.

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

Robert S. D. Jones

Co 75 Recorded the 24th day of October 1848
paid

Deed of manumission from James M. Nicholson to Negro Margaret } To all whom it may concern be it known, that I, James M. Nicholson at present in Anne

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

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of } Jas Macon Nicholson Seal
J. W. Hunter
R. Welch of Ben
Geo Bonoran

Anne Arundel County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this third day of November 1848, personally appears Jas Macon Nicholson, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber

a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland
for the said County, and acknowledges the
same to be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned

acknowledged before

J. W. Hunter.

Co 75 Recorded the 3rd day of November 1848

paid

Deed of Manumission from
James Legg
to
Amelia Stewart

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

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

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of

W^m Glover
J. R. Barber
J. W. Hunter

James Legg (Seal)

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

J. W. Hunter

Co 67^{1/2} Recorded the 18th day of November 1848

paid

Deed of manumission from
James Cheston
to
Walter Ward

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

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

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

Witness

Jesse M. Taylor

Stephen L. Lee

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

Jesse M. Taylor

Recorded the 29th day of November 1848

Deed of Manumission from
Thomas Davidson
to
Harriett Ogle

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

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

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

In presence of Thomas Davidson (Seal)

Wm. S. Meekins

Thos. R. Kent

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

John W. Speerhart, J. P.

Recorded the 5th day of January 1849

to 642
paid
Hazel Haynes
to

Rhoda Haynes

{ Stamp
one
dollar }

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

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and seal this eighth day of
May, eighteen hundred and forty nine

Witness
Benj. Z. Gantt } Hazel ^{his} Haynes (Seal)
Clerk } _{mark}

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, &c

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

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

J. W. Hunter

is 75⁶ Recorded the 8th day of May 1849
paid

Deed of Manumission from
Thomas J. Megick
to
Sundry Negroes

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

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

Ed; my negro man John aged about twenty six years ~~old~~. My negro woman named Ann Mariah aged about twenty four years, now intermarried with John Bush, a free man of color, and her children, Mary Francis aged about three years, and Isabella a girl in her second year. My negro woman Leah aged about twenty two years. My negro woman Catherine aged about twenty years, and my negro girl Caroline aged about twelve years, all the above named negroes are able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and they the above named negroes, I do declare to be 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 subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty nine

attest } Thomas J. Muzick (Seal)
 Walter Allender }
 Bro. J. Powell }

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

proposing 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 have to subscribe my name, on the day and year aforesaid
 J. W. Hunter

Recorded the 15th day of June 1849

Deed of Manumission from } To all whom it
 Regim H. Snowden } may concern, be it
 to } known, that I Regim
 Ivan Bacon } H. Snowden of Anne
 } Arundel County,

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

Witness John Spears, John Snowden } Regim Snowden (Seal)
 Anne Arundel County, Sit. Then came before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged therein manumission to be his act and deed. John Spears J. P.
 Recorded 25th July 1850

Deed of Manumission from Robert Sherbert to William Lane

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

the State of Maryland, for divers good causes, and considerations me therein to moving, have released from slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named William Lane, being of the age of twenty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance. And from the said negro man named William Lane, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors, or administrators forever. In witness whereof,

hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March, one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine
Benjamin Sherbert (Seal)
Witness
Wm. M. McKim
James Higgins &

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

Joseph Chaney

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

Deed of Manumission from Gaborway Winterson to Wm. H. Matthews and Geo. Matthews

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

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

Gaborway Winterson (Seal)

J. P. Winterson

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

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

J. W. Hunter

Recorded 25th October 1849

part

Deed of Manumission from
Elizabeth Pindell
to
negro Alfred

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

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

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

J. S. Brown

Recorded the 8th day of January 1850

Deed of Manumission from
James Chester and Wm.
Barriger to
Lewis Parker

To all whom it may
concern, be it known
that I, James Chester
of Anne Arundel
County, and Wm

Barriger of Calvert County, in the State of Maryland for divers good causes, and considerations as thence 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 our negro man Lewis Parker, being about forty years of age, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said Lewis Parker, we do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude, to us, our executors, or administrators,

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

Witness
J. W. Chew
G. Winterson
J. S. Cheston
John S. Arniger

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

Taken and certified before
Geporway Winterson

Co 50th recorded the 30th day of January 1850
paid

Deed of manumission from
John Redmiles
to
Thomas Green
To all whom it may concern, be it known, that, I, John Redmiles of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do, release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named Thomas Green, being of the age of thirty seven

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

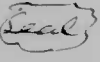
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit,
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this 19th day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, personally appears John Redmiles, he being known to me to be the person, who is named, and described as, and professing to be a party, to the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be ~~his~~ his act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto ~~subscribed~~ subscribed my name on
the day and year aforesaid
paid Recorded 19th August 1850
J. W. Hunter

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

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

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

John Spears
Moses Donaldson

Amelia Madison 

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

to the aforesaid deed of manumission, and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed, In testimony whereof, ^{we} have hereunto subscribed our names on the day and year aforesaid

John Spears
Moses Donaldson

Recorded the 29th day of October 1850

Deed of Manumission from Benjamin F. Hill to Negro Flora

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

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

testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred, and forty nine signed, sealed, Benjamin F. Wells Seal, and delivered in presence of

Wm. F. Howe
J. Wesley McGe

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

Acknowledged before
Sabouray Winterm

to 3rd Recorded the 15th April 1849
paid

Joseph Stowell }
to }
Charlotte Jane }
} of Anne Arundel County, in the
} State of Maryland, for divers
} good causes and considerations one thousand
} and no more have released from
} slavery, liberated, manumitted and

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

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

J. S. Owen

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

the duty chargeable by Law on this In-
strument of Writing, the receipt whereof
is hereon endorsed, especially to the effect
of a promulgation of the act of the
Chapter of the General Assembly passed the
23rd day of May, A.D. 1851

Wm. A. Bickelrose C.R.

Recorded the 23rd day of May 1851

Thomas Franklin
Mary Cain

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

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on
this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord eight
een hundred and fifty one before the subscriber
one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of

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

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

Recorded June 5th 1851

J. W. Hunter

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

Robt hath herunto set her hand and seal on this twenty fourth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Witness
Robt S Jones, Thos Seitch } Elizabeth ^{her} ~~X~~ (Robt Seal) _{mark}

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
On this twenty fourth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty one before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Mrs Elizabeth Robt she being known to me to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party manumitted in the foregoing deed or instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. In testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid
Jm Lyles J.P.

Received this 28th day of October 1851 the stamp duty being one dollar agreeably to the act of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided -
Recorded October 28th 1851 } Jm H. Nicholson Clk

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

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

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Henry ^{his} General ~~X~~ _{mark}
Jos: Nicholson }
James E. Nicholson }

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five dollars current it being the consideration money in full within mentioned
Jos: Nicholson }
James E. Nicholson } Henry ^{his} General _{mark}

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

county where the said Henry General the master resides and a Justice of the peace of the county and state aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negroes within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or any claim arising 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 JP.

Seneca County Court

Received Thursday one dollar for stamp duty on this instrument according 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.

Each copy 50 cts. Paid

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Richard W Gill of the County of Armstrong in and among County in the State of Maryland for diverse 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 liberated manumitted and set free my negro girl named Cornelia being of the age of sixteen years and able to work and give sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro girl named Cornelia I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at the twenty Sixth day of November with year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of W W Gill (seal) Oliver Miller J W Hunter

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit Lord remanured and do hereby certify that on the ninth day of December with year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one before the said member one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and among County aforesaid personally appeared Richard W Gill who is known to me of our own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party grantor or manumitter in the foregoing instrument or the true and lawful owner thereof and he acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year herein above written J W Hunter Recorded the 9th day of December 1851

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I Cornelius H. Shilling of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse 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, unliberate, manumitted and set free my negro woman named Edith Merchant, being of the age of about sixty years, and able to work and give 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 presence of C H Shilling (seal) J W Hunter Jos. H. Nicholson

At the foot of the foregoing, was thus written to wit:
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Ch. P.
 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 in and for said County personally
 appeared, Constant W. Shilling 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 instrument of writing and doth
 acknowledge the said instrument or instrument of writing to
 be his deed. In testimony whereof I have to subscribe
 my name on the day and year aforesaid. J. W. Hunter.
 The object of my said intent of making my said
 English translation, is that she may go to Liberia with her
 children.
 C. W. Shilling
 Witnessed the 12th April 1852.

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly in 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 Howard, the slave of the said Mary Shaw upon
 the terms mentioned in the petition of the said Trustee
 upon which said act was passed. Therefore, to all whom
 it may concern be it known, 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 Howard, 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 Howard being
 (of the)

of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain
 a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the
 said slave woman named Ann Howard, the said
 Thomas Franklin Trustee as aforesaid doth hereby declare to
 be herewith free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of servitude to the said Mary Shaw her executor
 or administrators forever. In witness whereof the said
 Thomas Franklin Trustee as aforesaid hath hereunto set
 his hand and affixed his seal on this fourteenth day of
 May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of Wm. Taylor J. W. Franklin Trustee
 J. S. Franklin of Mary Shaw.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Ch. P.
 On this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and fifty two, before the subscriber a
 Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the
 County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Franklin
 who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person
 named and described as and professing to be a party
 manumitted in the foregoing instrument of writing and
 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.
 Wm. Taylor J. P.

I hereby certify that this day received me dollar for Stamp
 duty on this instrument of writing agreeably to the Act of
 Assembly of December session 1846 Chapter 1.
 Given under my hand this 20th day of May. A. D. 1852.
 M. Green Clerk of C. C. for A. C. County
 Witnessed the 20th of May 1852.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Joseph
 Leale of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for
 good Cause and Consideration, and in consideration also of

of the sum of five dollars, to me or to my heirs and assigns
 from slavery liberated and manumitted and set free and
 doth hereby release from slavery liberated manumitted 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 I do declare
 that said negro woman and all her heirs after born or to be
 born to be manumitted and discharged hence forth from
 all manner of service or bondage to me my heirs or
 administrators forever. This said negro woman is black
 and came out of the State of St. Richard's County of
 Frederick 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

Seque & Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us Joseph Cole (Seal)
 Nelson Phelps James Gardner

State of Maryland County of Frederick
 that on this thirty first day of March in the year Eighteen
 hundred and fifty two before me the Notary Public for the
 County of Frederick in and for the State of Maryland
 aforesaid personally appeared the within named Joseph Cole
 of said County and acknowledged that same to be his act
 and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and that said
 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.

I acknowledge before A. S. Phelps.
 Records of the 11th day of August 1852

Free

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 now to be
 moving have released from slavery liberated, manumitted
 and set free and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery liberated manumitted 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 bondage
 to me my heirs or administrators or assigns.
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in 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 appeared George W. Mason
 he being known to me to be the person who is named
 and described as above possessing to be a party to the
 foregoing deed aIndenture of writing and doth
 acknowledge the said indenture a Instrument of
 writing to be his act and deed. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto subscribed 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 27th day of May 1853
 John Holland
 J. W. Hunter Recorded 27th May 1853

Free

Whereas William I. Rawlings late of Anne Arundel County deceased in his life time bought of Wm Sage 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 I. Rawlings executed to the said William Sage 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 I. Rawlings having departed this life before the expiration of the time specified in the deed 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 Wm Brewer Esq. administrator to Paris now of Wm I. Rawlings affairs 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 J.B.W. of Wm I. Rawlings of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland in consideration of the aforesaid premises one for three good causes & considerations one thereunto moving as also in the further consideration of one dollar current money to

(over)

me in hand paid have released from slavery liberte manumitted and set free said negro man named James W. Pointer and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberte manumitted and set free said negro man named James W. Pointer being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and thus 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
in presence of us

Wm Brewer of the
Jno G. Taylor.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County To 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 Brewer to be being known to me to be the person who is named and described as one 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 this day & year aforesaid.

Jno G. Taylor.

Recorded this 4 day of June 1853

Ex. 1000

Thomas James Blackstone, a free coloured man, late of Anne Arundel County, Maryland deceased did on the 15th October in the year 1832, purchase of the late Richard M. Lechase 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 term 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 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

the presence of } John Ridout (Seal)
 Owen M. Taylor, R. H. Holland }
 Anne Arundel County, Md. On this eighth day of September 1853 personally appears John Ridout party to the foregoing instrument of writing, before me the undersigned 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 proved

(Acknowledged before)

Owen M. Taylor

Recorded the 9th day of September 1853.

Thomas the late Samuel Ridout of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, did on the 21st 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 Iglehart of said County Son of Richard M. Lechase, 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 Ridout 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 Ridout of the County and State aforesaid, administrators of the aforesaid Samuel Ridout, 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 } John Ridout (Seal)
 Owen M. Taylor, R. H. Holland }

Anne Arundel County Del On this eightth day of September 1853 personally appears John Ridout, party 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

Oliver McLaughlin J.P.

Recorded the 21st day of September 1853

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John B. Bould 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 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 Heester, 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 Heester, now ten years of age, to be free at the age of thirty, my negro Boy Lewis Henry son of Heester, 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 to their increase or issue at the ages respectively mentioned, free manumitted

and discharged from all manner of services or penalties for ever

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

William H. Bould

Nicholas Bould

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, John B. Bould, 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

J. W. Hawkins

Recorded the 19th 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 therewith moving and 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 Mr. Elphay Bould 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 penalties 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

Signed sealed and delivered in }
the presence }
By Ourselves }
Geo. Bidout }

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

Geo. Bidout (Seal)

of Anne Arundel County, Set

On this twenty first day of November 1853 personally appears John Bidout 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. H. Taylor

I hereby bargain & sell my negro man George Brown for value received to Doctor John Bidout of Annapolis & I execute this instrument as an evidence, that George Brown has been sold to the said Bidout as his property to 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 under this apint 1853 Robert J. Hunt

Mary Morris (Seal)

Recorded the 21st day of November 1853

To all whom it may concern
Be it known, that I, John Smith 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 Lantant 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 give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Amy my wife as aforesaid I do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and doffered 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 H. Smith (Seal) James Beith Geo. H. Taylor
of Anne Arundel County, Set

Be it remembered, that on this seventeenth day of December 1853, personally appears John Smith 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

Geo. H. Taylor

Recorded 11 Jan'y 1854

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 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 slavery liberate manumit and set free on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four my negro woman named Eliza Harwood being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, the said negro woman being Harwood. 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 of slavery 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 H. Garrison
 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 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.

paid 62 1/2
 c. Know ledge do before
 Recorded the 6th day of Feb. 1854. John C. Stalker

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 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 slavery liberate manumit and set free on this twenty fourth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty two my negro girl named Nancy Harwood being of the age of twenty eight years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance the said negro girl Nancy Harwood. 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 this deed 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 sixty two

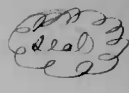
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
 John C. Stalker
 Wm Brewer Seal

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 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.

paid 62 1/2
 Acknowledged before
 John C. Stalker
 Recorded the 5th day of February 1854

Whereas many years since I purchased from a certain Brose
 J. Northington 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 records in deed of abanmission
 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
 therein 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, George Smith aged about seventeen
 years, Lemmy 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 premises and as 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
 do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of ^{his} Thomas Burley 
 R. Nichols of Baltimore
 J. B. Northington

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
 On this third day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared
 Thomas Burley party to the foregoing deed of abanmission or
 Instrument of writing before me the subscribed as 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 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 service servitude
 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 C. Hallett
 Received the 3rd day of March 1854

To wit
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To all whom it may concern be it known that whereas George 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 our James Kennard, the said of the said George 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 aforesaid
 cash payment with interest should be paid, on the twentieth
 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

to the said Eloga & 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 Eloga & Shaw the said sum with interest, as by the receipt of the said Eloga & Shaw of this date well fully appears and whereas by the said bill of sale J. Anne E. Gill as administrator of the said Richard W. Gill are authorized and empowered to execute these presents, and the consent of the said Eloga & Shaw has also been given for that purpose, therefore be it known that J. Anne E. Gill of the city of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland for and in consideration of the premises and divers other causes and considerations therein mentioned and as administrator of the said Richard W. Gill hand 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 my hand & seal
 J. Anne E. Gill
 Administrator of the said Richard W. Gill

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County to wit
 Not 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 subscribed as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared J. Anne E. Gill administrator 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 manumitter in the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year herein above mentioned

Jno. G. Taylor

Recorded, the 20th day of June 1854

Whereas by a deed of abanmission 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, J. Samuel Ross, did manumit and set free certain negro slaves then possessed by me and hereafter recited, 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 originally born free 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 J. Samuel Ross of the County of Washington in the District of Columbia for divers good causes and considerations therein mentioned, do hereby give and grant to my negro woman Eliza and to her children viz. Wesley Clarke, Eliza Clarke, now Eliza Thompson, Patience Clarke, Donub Clarke and Elizabeth Clarke full liberty and perfect freedom. So that each and every of the same immediately from and after the execution of these presents, to all intents and purposes as they have hitherto done, and in like manner and to the like effect as if they and each of them had

originally born free said negroes being of healthy constitution, sound, the mind and body capable by labour to procure to themselves sufficient food and raiment, with other requisite necessaries of life, and at the date of the date of emancipation aforesaid of the ages respectively therein stated and specified, the youngest African Clarke being now at the age of seventeen years and the said child of the age of thirty years In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and 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 ^{his} Daniel X Ross ^{his} seal
of the words "unnobly Thompson"

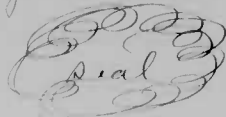
first witnesses
St. Thompson
Jas. W. Turley

At the foot of the foregoing was this written to wit
District of Columbia Washington County, D.C.
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 man, partly to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, according to the purport hereof and meaning thereof and a set 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

Attest
John P. Parson

District of Columbia Washington County to wit John P. Parson
Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Washington hereby certify that John P. Parson Esq. before whom the above named acknowledged grant was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time being

a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and District aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that his regularity 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

paid
100 Recorded the 10th day of July 1854

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Andrew Franklin colored of the County of Anne Arundel 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 little said negro woman named Caroline Franklin who was conveyed to me by deed of Alerie Osborn recorded in Lib. P. to R. No 1 folio 411 I do declare to be hereforth 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 thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Signed sealed and delivered in

the presence of ^{his} Andrew Franklin ^{his} seal
Geo. B. Taylor
Thos. S. Terry

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, D.C.
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the thirtieth 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 Trautman 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 have subscribed my name on
the day and year aforesaid

Wm. E. Taylor

Witnessed the 13th day of September 1854

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Prince
B. Brewer of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations now 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 services
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 fifty four
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John C. Statter
N. Brewer of said

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County I do
Boit 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 me the
subscribed a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland
for said County personally appears Prince B. Brewer he being
known 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 witness
whereof I have subscribed my name the day and year
aforesaid

John C. Statter

Witnessed the 13th day of September 1854

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William
Dining Jr. of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations now 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
Caroline Jones, 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 Jones 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 hereunto set
my hand and seal on this 26th day of August in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four

Witness

A. R. Coanman

C. C. Bird

William Dining Jr. Seal

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

State of Maryland Anno Arundel County to wit,
Be it remembered that on this 20th 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 Mr. Dering
Sr. the grantor in the foregoing instrument of writing and
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the
purpose therein set forth. In testimony I have hereunto set
my hand on the day and year first above written.

J. R. Clannan

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Recorded the 27th day of September 1854

To all persons to whom it doth or may concern Be it
Known that I Nicholas J. Matthews of Annapolis, in the
County of Anne Arundel County and state of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me therein
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 Abigail or Abey
bearing at this time between sixteen and eighteen years of
age, and the said negro woman slave, I do hereby to be
thereforth, that is to say, from and after the first day of
April eighteen hundred and seventy two free manumit
and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to
me my executors or administrators, and from all manner
of claims ^{in right of claim} 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 being now about two
months old, from and after to the said child shall
have arrived at the age of thirty five years. And I do

hereby declare fix and determine that the state and condition
of the issue that may be born of the above named woman or
before the said first day of April in the year eighteen hundred
and seventy two, shall be that of slaves until such issue shall
arrive at the age of thirty five years, and in every such
case 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
I do hereby whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year
fourteen hundred and fifty four
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
N. J. Matthews Seal
presence of Geo. S. Taylor Oliver Keller

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anno Arundel County to wit,
Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of October
eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appears Nicholas
J. Matthews party to the within instrument of writing before me
a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the
County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed for the purposes within mentioned
Acknowledged before Geo. S. Taylor
Recorded the 25th day of October 1854

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

I do declare to be hereafter 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 presence of } Thomas X Beus and
John H Brownell }
Franklin S Brownell }

At the foot of the foregoing was this written to wit State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit On this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord eight hundred and thirty four before the subscribers a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Beus 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. Welches JP

paid
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Recorded the 17th 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 therunto moving have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by those 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 Abney 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 also the said Eliza Jackson and her children Abney Anne Samuel Elizabeth and Martha I do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my

or executors or administrators forever they the same negroes assigned to me by the said Thomas Shipley. In witness whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix my seal on this ninth day of November eight hundred and thirty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of and date allowed } Wm Shipley (Seal)
before delivering and signing. W. C. Dorsey, J. 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 eight hundred and thirty four before the subscriber Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County of Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed

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

paid Recorded the 9th day of November 1834.
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To all whom it may concern be it known that we Amelia Lenthicum, Theodore Lenthicum, John Lenthicum, Abigail Lenthicum and Thomas Lenthicum of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations us therunto moving have released from slavery liberated and manumitted and set free and by those presents do hereby release from slavery liberated manumitted and set free our negro man named Thomas Oglet being of the age of forty three years and also to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and bind the said negro man named Thomas Oglet 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 Oglet and descendants himself as a good citizen otherwise he forfeits the freedom hereby

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

In presence of Jos. A. Nelson John C. Jones	} Admels Seallicum } Theo. Seallicum } John Seallicum } Alon Seallicum } Thos Seallicum	} Seal } Seal } Seal } Seal } Seal		

Recorded the 28th day of November 1854.

This deed made this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four by and between Ebenezer Abbotson of Chatham County in the State of Georgia of the one part and Christiana Robards of the same County and State of the other part, witnesses that the said Ebenezer Abbotson for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars amount money taken now paid by the said Christiana Robards hereby grant bargain and sell to the said Christiana Robards her suitable servant girl named Mary Ann within the possession of the said Christiana Robards who was begun at the said Ebenezer's death the late George Abbotson for a term of five years from the third day of December of this year to have and to hold the said servant Mary Ann to her the said Christiana Robards her executors administrators and assigns within the said State of Georgia until the third day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four and no longer from and after which date the said Ebenezer Abbotson 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 Ebenezer Abbotson doth declare to be chosen forth that is to say from and after the third day of December that will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four and manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to her her executors or administrators and assigns all manner of claim or right of claim of service or servitude by her her executors

or administrators forever that the said servant Mary Ann was born in the year eighteen hundred and fifty to servitude for the term of thirty years in virtue of a deed of conveyance from Elizabeth Huntington deceased formerly of Chatham County dated the 21st of March 1823 and recorded in the Commission to 1823 and the Records Books in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County of Chatham County. And that the said servant Mary Ann is the daughter of a certain woman named Caroline who was the daughter of the negro woman named Louisa, whereas the daughter of the said Louisa in the said deed conveyed and given to Ebenezer Abbotson residing in the City of Savannah in the said County of Chatham called Louisa (and who is also the party grantor in the deed made by purchase of the said Huntington's personal representatives became the servant of the late George Abbotson aforesaid for nearly eighteen years until the 21st of March 1843 and when the said deed then and there forth manumitted and in the language thereof "the man and both male and female and their increase forever when they shall arrive the age of thirty years. In testimony whereof the said Ebenezer Abbotson and the said Christiana Robards have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herebefore written

Liquor Seal and delivered in the presence of D. Abbotson	} Ebenezer Abbotson } Christiana Robards	} Seal } Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit. Christiana Robards doth hereby certify that on the 21st day of December 1854 personally appeared Ebenezer Abbotson and Christiana Robards and were present to the above instrument of writing before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State of Georgia for the said County and acknowledges the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Attest before
John C. Stalker
Recorded the 7th day of December 1854

Bred 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 male child woman named Mary Jane being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and let the said child woman named Mary Jane, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty five

Witness

Richard C. McCrackin

J. McCrackin, John C. Haller

\$500.00

Received this eighteenth day of January 1835 the sum of five hundred dollars, being the consideration expressed to be paid in the foregoing instrument of writing by John C. Bred to me

Richard C. McCrackin

Witness, J. McCrackin John C. Haller

John C. Bred of the County of St. Louis in and for said County personally appeared Richard C. McCrackin 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 instrument of writing and do hereby acknowledge the same to be his act and deed in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

John C. Haller

I hereby certify I this day received one dollar for stamp duty on this instrument of writing according to the act of assembly of the General Session 1846 Chap. 61. Given under my hand this 17th day of January 1835

A. G. Green Clk. Co. for St. Louis

Recorded the 19th day of January 1835

Know all men by these presents that J. Amos Williams of St. Louis County for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free my negro boy Alexander Williams aged ten years on the fourth day of July eight hundred and fifty five, which said negro boy Alexander Williams I purchased from Eliza Kerley on the twenty sixth day of June in the year eight hundred and fifty five at and for the sum of seventy five dollars, as will appear by reference to the receipt of the said Eliza Kerley for said purchase money now in my possession. And being the said Alexander Williams I do hereby declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service and servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever from and at the time when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will be on the fourth day of July eight hundred and twenty eight, at which time this deed of manumission is to take effect and not before. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty five

Liquid sealed and delivered in presence of J. Amos Williams

John C. Haller John Sullivan

State of Missouri St. Louis County. On this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before the subscribed a justice of the peace of said state in and for said County personally appeared Amos Williams he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party mentioned in the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed acknowledged before and certified by

John C. Haller

Recorded the 2nd day of August 1835

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Know all men by these presents that whereas I Nathaniel S. Mc. Ray of Anne Arundel County Maryland did on the 7th day of September in the year 1847 sell to John Henry Brier of Baltimore County in the state of Maryland a negro woman named Harriet and her daughter Fanny, for term of years and did execute a Bill of sale to the said Brier for the said negroes in the day above mentioned, unto said Bill of sale I did convey the said Harriet to the said Brier, to serve him for the period of ten years from the date aforesaid, and the said Fanny to serve the said Brier until the fifth day of October in the year 1856. at the expiration of which several periods the said negroes Harriet and Fanny were to be manumitted and set free. Now therefore for those and other good causes and considerations, as also in further consideration of two hundred dollars 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 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 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 eight hundred and fifty five

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

know Anne Arundel County, Md. On this fifteenth day of August in the year 1855 personally appear Nathaniel S. Mc. Ray party to the within instrument foregoing before me the undersigned 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 and the negroes within named to be manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claimant under her, and to be free and manumitted from and 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 Nathaniel S. Mc. Ray the party grantor in the foregoing deed is the identical person named and described therein

Geo. S. Taylor

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Recorded the 17th day of August 1855.

In all which it may concern be it known that I Sophia M. Brier of the County of Anne Arundel for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free from and after the thirteenth day of September in the year eight hundred and seventy seven unto her will be hereby five years of age my negro boy Charles Henry son of my negro woman Harriet Brier and unto the said Charles I do declare to be from this said 30th September in the year 1877 free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty five

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of S. M. Brier
 John S. Hester Geo. Kidout

Received this 15th August 1855 two dollar being the full consideration money therein mentioned

J. H. Price

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So
Do it remembered that on this 15th 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 Joseph H. Price who signed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of manumission to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year above written

John E. Stalker

Recorded the 17th August 1855

I know all Men by these presents that I Nicholas J. Watkins of Baltimore City for diverse good causes and considerations the therunto moving have released from Slavery Manumitted and set free my negro woman Prucilla Sheeps being about thirty three years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her three children to wit Margaret Ann Mary Frances and Laura, and her the said Prucilla Sheeps and her three aforesaid children I do declare to be henceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service and Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators former or hereafter whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixe my Seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John E. Stalker W. H. Dayan N. Watkins

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So on the third day of September in the year one thousand eight 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 J. Watkins 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 and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

(As Knowledge before me testified by John E. Stalker)

Recorded the 3rd day of September 1855

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William J. Tomax of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse good causes and considerations the therunto 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 nearly five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her children Eliza A. Hoop aged two years and Ellen A. Hoop aged three years, and her the said negro woman named Maria Hoop and her two above mentioned children named Eliza and Ellen A. Hoop 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 signed my name this 27th day of December 1855

William J. Tomax
James Boyle James W. Allen
State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County So
Do it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 23rd day of December one thousand 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 J. Tomax party, he being

known to my oral testimony to be the party to the foregoing deed of manumission and do hereby acknowledge the same to be his act and deed, In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
Jm. Glover

Recorded the 22nd day of December 1835

To all whom it may concern be it known that we Stephen Beard Sr and Betty McBeard his wife of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations we therunto moving as also in further considerations of the sum five dollars current money of the United States to us hereunto 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 two said negro women 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 McBeard and Robert Tommon aged about three years to serve the said Stephen Beard Sr and Betty McBeard 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 10th day of May 1836 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed and delivered } Stephen Beard (Seal)
in presence of } Betty McBeard (Seal)
Absalom A. Hall Jos. Nicholson

Rec^d 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 McBeard

Anne Arundel County to wit On this 1st day of May 1836 personally appeared Stephen Beard Sr and Betty McBeard 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 As the said parties before

Jos. Nicholson J.P. of County
Recorded the 11th day of April 1836

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Sophia Brien of the city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania for divers good causes and considerations we therunto moving as also in further considerations of one dollar current money to me hereunto paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro woman named Hannah Hapney 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 term her term of service which shall have expired which will be on the seventh day of August in the year a thousand eight hundred and fifty nine. I do likewise hereby manumit set free and release from slavery my negro boy Richard & the child of my said negro woman Hannah of the age of eight months from and after the twenty sixth day of August in the year a thousand eight hundred and eighty when he will have attained the age of twenty five years and her the said woman Hannah from henceforth and her the said boy Richard from and after the aforesaid twenty sixth day of August in the year a thousand eight hundred and eighty. I do declare to be 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 offered my seal this
twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord eight hundred
and fifty six

Signed Sealed and delivered } J. H. Brien (seal)
in the presence of
J. R. Law Arthur M. Burtin

Received on this twenty ninth day of May 1856 the sum of one
dollar it being the full consideration money within mentioned
Wellness present

} J. H. Brien (seal)
Arthur M. Burtin

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. Burtin a Commissioner of the State of Maryland
resident in the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania
aforesaid to take the acknowledgment 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 M. Brien she being satisfactorily personally
testimony under oath required by me to be the person whose
name and described as and professing to be the party to the

foregoing instrument of writing under seal and
doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing
to be her act and deed the witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and offered my official
seal the day and year aforesaid

Arthur M. Burtin. Commissioner for Maryland
Recorded the 30th day of May 1856

Whereas I purchased from a certain Susanna Carter and a certain James
Walters, 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 Bradburn 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 coloured Man named
William being of the age of twenty six years and able to work
and gave a sufficient libelhood 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
service to me my executors or administrators forever In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my seal this
sixteenth day of August eight hundred and fifty six
Signed Sealed and delivered in } William Bradburn (seal)
presence of Mrs. Glover

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Del. Be it remembered
and it is hereby certified that on this sixteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord eight hundred and fifty six before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and Anne Arundel
County aforesaid personally appears William Bradburn 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 of Manumission and
doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be his act and
deed. In testimony whereof I have unto subscribe my name on the day
and year aforesaid

Mrs. 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 Bradburn

a colored 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
Brewer as slave for life, as witness our hands and seals
this sixth day of December eight hundred and thirty four

Susanna Carter (Seal)
James Waller Senr (Seal)

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Recorded the 26th 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 Thosha Ann Spencer she being a bright
mulatto aged about twenty five years and able to labor and of and
support herself her freedom to commence from the date of these presents
Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of February eight hundred
and fifty seven

Seal } John Maynard (Seal)

A. H. Sambrell, Philip Colapton
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

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

Philip Colapton J.P.

Recorded the 6th 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 therunto moving
do hereby release from slavery liberation manumit and set free, the
said release from slavery liberation manumission to take effect
at my death and not before, and mulatto woman slave

belonging to me and in my possession by the name of Julia Irving or
by what she was named 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 the facts that is to say from
and after my death free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or services to my heirs executors or administrators
and from all manner of claim or right of claim of servitude or services
by my heirs executors or administrators forever And I do hereby declare
for and determine that the state and condition of the said 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 Brewer (Seal)
John S. Sewell

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of February in
the year eight hundred and fifty seven personally appeared William
Brewer party grantor to the within instrument of writing before me
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland us
and for the City of Annapolis and acknowledged the same to be
his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

A. Acknowledged before
J. M. Glover

Recorded the 28th day of February 1857

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Joseph Barr of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations hereunto moving as also in further considerations of one dollar current to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated unincumbered and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate unincumbered and set free my wife woman named Eleanor Ann Lacey born on the 18th May 1837 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, together with her four children as follows Rebecca Ann born 6th March 1843. Francis Ann born 6th June 1845 James Henry born 26th May 1846 and Rachel ^{Coller} born 29th Feb 1848. and them the said negro woman named Eleanor Ann Lacey and her four children Rebecca Ann Francis Ann James Henry and Rachel Coller I do declare to be henceforth free unincumbered and discharged from all manner of tribute or service to me my executor or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and for my seal this seventeenth of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of
 Joseph Barr (Seal)
 Sarah Barr
 Wm Glover

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, Del.
 On this seventeenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appears Joseph Barr aforesaid and acknowledges the above said of unincumbered as his act and deed

Wm Glover

paid 75cts
 Recorded the 17th March 1857

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 Tom otherwise called Thomas William Henry Johnson a slave for life aged about twenty five years who was assigned to me as part of my interest in the personal estate of the late John Peter 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
 Elias H. Dindle

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, Del.
 I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June 1857 before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the state and County aforesaid 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 13th day of June 1857

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Peale of the State of Maryland and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro slave Bess for by year of age her freedom to commence from the date of these presents. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of August 1857

Test James Peale
 Martin Peale

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
 I hereby certify that on the 1st day of August personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of

the peace of Anne Arundel County of said State,
Seal of Pa. and acknowledged the foregoing deed of
Manumission to be her act and deed

Martin Beale JP

Recorded 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
whom she arrives at the age of thirty years
which will be on the 18 day of September
in the year of our thousand eight hundred
and seventy two Nextness my hand and
Seal this twenty third day of May eighteen
hundred and fifty seven

Witness
My hand
Sarah & Jones
Martha

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 appear 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

John Hodges Justice of the Peace
for said County & State
Recorded 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 these presents
Witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of

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October Eighteen hundred and fifty seven
West J. M. Glover
Amelia Gott Seal
Geo. E. Franklin

At the foot of the foregoing was then written
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do
hereby 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 in and for said County personally
appeared Amelia Gott and acknowledged the
aforegoing deed of Manumission to be her act
J. M. 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 this twenty third day
of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and fifty seven

Witness my hand
Rebecca & Whittington
Robt. S. Jones

At the foot of the foregoing was then written
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do
hereby certify that on this 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 in and for Anne Arundel County personally
appeared Miss Rebecca Whittington and acknowledged
the foregoing deed of Manumission to be her act

Robt. S. Jones JP
Recorded the 27 day of January 1858

Wm. Abner, Smith and Ann Smith of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free our Slave woman Mary Hamilton and her Youngest Child Mary S Hamilton their freedom to commence from the date of these presents the 23rd day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty eight
 Test Nancy Smith John Smith Seal
 Test Basil Stenton Charles Smith Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was this written word State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So Shubly testified that on the 23rd 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. 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 year of age on the Seventy 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 thirtieth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty eight
 Test N. P. Bryan Wm Sturton Seal
 Wm Sturton

At the foot of the foregoing was this written word State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So I hereby testify that on the thirtieth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty

eight before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and said County appeared personally appeared William Sturton and acknowledged the foregoing Manumission to be his act
 Wm Sturton
 Recorded the 30 day of August 1858

J. William Sturton of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro Slave George Dent a male 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
 Test William Sturton Seal
 Test William Sturton J. W. Hunter

At the foot of the foregoing was this written word State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So on this 8 day of November 1858 personally appeared before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of said State and County appeared William Sturton and acknowledged the foregoing to be his act and deed
 Wm Sturton
 Recorded the 8 day of November 1858

It all whom it may concern Best known that I William Bruce of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations with intent moving have purchased 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 one year and able to work and give sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 (and)

and him the said Negro man named Henry
Harwood I do declare to be henceforth free
Manumitted and discharged from all manner of
Service or indenture to me My Executors or Assignments
Whosoever they be of Shawsboro to a free and lawful and
Sole the twentieth day of November 1858
Test Wm Glover

Wm Glover Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and
Announced County of Anne Arundel the 11 day of November
1858 personally appeared the said the brother of justice
of the peace of the State of Maryland and for said County
William Brewer and did acknowledge the foregoing
and of manumission to be true and deed
Wm Glover

Recorded the 11th day of November 1858

I George Wells of Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland do hereby Manumit and let free my two
Negro Slaves, one is Lerha Muller, aged about
thirty eight years, and Brother Muller, 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. Reamond G. Wells Seal
Wm B. Parker

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County from
the twenty fourth day of November Eighteen
hundred and fifty eight personally appeared
before the subscribed Justice of the Peace of the State
of Maryland and for said County George Wells
and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission

to which act and deed Wm Glover
Recorded the 14 day of November 1858

I William Brewer of the County of Annapolis and
State of Maryland do hereby Manumit & let free my
Negro Slave woman Nancy Harwood her freedom to
Commence from the date of these presents the said Nancy
being the same person and of age 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 recorded back in volume
numbered in Liber P. N. 11 folio 85. one of the
Manumission and books of Anne Arundel County

Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of
May Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
Test Ellen Garrison Wm Glover Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was then written and
State of Maryland the County of Annapolis do hereby
Certify that on the twentieth day of May in the year
Eighteen hundred & fifty nine the said the brother
& Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
and for said County personally appeared
William Brewer the party granted with the foregoing
and acknowledged the same to which act
Wm Glover
Recorded the 16 day of May 1859

To all whom it may concern Best known
that I Robert Scott of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations and the better moving have
released from Slavery liberated Manumitted
and set free and by these presents do hereby release

from slavery (liberal) Manumit and (I) my female
 slave mulatto woman named Elizabeth Kolk
 being of the age of twenty seven years and a white man
 and gave a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 father of family and her three children viz. Isabella
 a mulatto child aged six years John a black child aged
 four years and Sam a black child aged two years and
 her three children Elizabeth Kolk and her children
 Isabella Kolk, John Kolk and Sam Kolk I do
 declare to be mine of the said Manumitted and do
 discharge from all manner of service or service
 to me my executor or administrator for ever 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 three
 Signed Sealed and delivered

with the presence of
 Wm B Scott (Seal)
 Wm B Scott (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was then contained
 and remembered that on the fourteenth day of
 May 1839 personally appear Robert Scott party
 to the within instrument swearing before
 the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of
 Maryland for said County and acknowledges that he
 to be true and deed for the purposes within mentioned
 I acknowledge before Joseph Smith
 Recorded the 11 day of August 1859

To all persons whom it doth or may concern
 Be it known that I John B Scott of said
 County and State of Maryland do hereby
 give good cause and consideration in
 the customing do hereby release from slavery

liberate Manumit and (I) my female
 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 owned in
 my possession by the name of Charles Kolk a boy
 whose name he may be called a known
 being at this time of the age of eleven years seven
 months and the said mulatto man slave named
 Charles Kolk I do declare to be mine of the said
 estate and after the said fifth day of
 October one thousand eight hundred and fifty one
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 service or service to me my executor or administrator
 and from all manner of claim or right of claim or
 service or service by me my executor or administrator
 for ever 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 three
 Signed Sealed and delivered in

presence of us
 Wm B Scott (Seal)
 Wm B Scott (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was then contained
 and remembered that on the fourteenth day of
 May 1839 personally appear Robert Scott party
 to the within instrument swearing before
 the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of
 Maryland for said County and acknowledges that he
 to be true and deed for the purposes within mentioned
 I acknowledge before Joseph Smith
 Recorded the 11 day of August 1859

I know all. Now by these presents that I
 John B Scott of the County of Prince Georges and

State of Maryland for good Consideration do hereby
Manumit Liberate and set free My negro man
Slave Sam Jones aged about forty three or forty
four years his freedom to Commence from the date of
these presents Witness My hand and seal this 27 day
of August eighteen hundred and fifty nine

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Wm Taylor Thos H Hookell
at the foot of the aforesaid war thus with out our
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 Hookell and acknowledged the foregoing
and to be her act
Wm Taylor
Recorded the 29 day of Aug 1859

J. Mahel Guffen a Colored woman of Anne
Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby
Manumit and set free Thomas Guffen Colored man
now in his twenty second year left by the last
Will and testament of a certain Henry Guffen free
Colored man late of the said County deceased
to serve me until the age of twenty five his freedom
to Commence from the date of these presents Witness
My hand and seal this 17 day of Aug 1859
Test Wm A Brothhead Mabel Guffen
J. Allen Norton

at the foot of the aforesaid war thus with out our
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 of aforesaid personally

appeared Mahel Guffen and acknowledged the foregoing
deed to be her act
Recorded the 29 day of Aug 1859
Wm A Brothhead

Know all Men by these presents that I John
J Hammond of the City of Annapolis Anne Arundel
County and State of Maryland in consideration of the
sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid to me
as of the part the Dealing and delivery of the present
by parties interested in procuring the freedom of my negro
Slave Benjamin Beraley, the receipt of which said
sum I hereby acknowledge in full other Consideration,
we the undersigned do hereby Manumit and set
free my said negro Slave Benjamin Beraley 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 J Hammond Seal
Test Will H South
Chas K Keller

at the back of the aforesaid war thus with out our
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I hereby certify that on the 20 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 aforesaid
personally appeared John J Hammond and
acknowledged the foregoing and of Manumission
to be her act
Recorded the 20 day of September 1859
Wm A Brothhead

I Elizabeth Vann of Alexandria Virginia
do hereby Manumit and set free My negro man

Richard Nichols aged thirty eight years his friend
to Commence at the expiration of this term of service
with Daniel M. Spriggs of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland to whom said the said Negro
Richard Nichols for term of five years as well appear
by reference to the bill of sale executed by me to the said
Daniel M. Spriggs Witness my hand and seal this
tenth day of September 1859

Test: Philip S. Clayton Elizabeth Ware Seal
Thos M. Scott

At the foot of the foregoing is written under
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to Be it
known and Truly Certified 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
in and for Anne Arundel County the above named
Elizabeth Ware and acknowledged the foregoing
bill of manumission or instrument of writing to be
her act and deed in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand on this day, year and above
written Philip S. Clayton JP

Recorded the 11 day of October 1859

To all whom it may concern be it known that
Jacob Manchester of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good Causes and
considerations with intents moving have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by this presents do hereby release from slavery
liberate manumit and set free my negro man
Cesar Johnson being of the age of forty years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and being the said negro man
named Cesar Johnson. I do declare to be hereunto

free manumitted and discharged from all manner of slavery
or servitude to me my executor or administrator forever
Witness whereof I have set my hand and
Seal this 16 day of Nov 1859
Witness Thos M. Scott Jacob Manchester Seal
Wm Glover

At the foot of the foregoing was then written under
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to Be it
known and Truly Certified that on this 16 day of
Nov 1859 personally appeared before me the Judge of the Peace
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County of Anne
Arundel and did acknowledge the foregoing bill of
manumission to be her act and deed
Witness my hand and seal this 16 day of November 1859

J. J. Mc Caffery of the City of Annapolis, in the State
of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my negro
Slave named James Henry Gage who call his of the age
of about twenty years on the twenty third day of May eighteen
hundred and sixty five from the Commencement from the
twenty three 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 sixty five
Test Wm Glover J. J. Mc Caffery Seal

At the foot of the foregoing was then written under
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to Be it
remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this
twenty third day of November eighteen hundred and sixty five
I have personally appeared before me the Judge of the Peace of
the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County
of Anne Arundel and did acknowledge the foregoing
manumission to be his act and deed
acknowledge before Wm Glover
Recorded the 12 day of December 1859

All whom it may concern here know that
 I Heron Richards of Anne Arundel County
 in the State of Maryland for above good Causes
 and Considerations in this manner 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 Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth I do declare henceforth to be free
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of service or servitude to me my Executors or
 Administrators forever The Witnesses whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my hand and Seal on this
 first day of October in the year four Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

H. Ross

Joseph Jacob

Heron & Richards Seal
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And the before said foregoing was thus in the Court
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, set out
 remembered and it was by Certificate that on this
 1st day of October in the year four Lord eight hundred
 and fifty nine before the subscriber a Justice of the
 Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne
 Arundel County aforesaid personally appeared
 Heron Richards and acknowledged the foregoing
 deed of manumission or Instrument of writing to
 be his act and deed The Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name on this day and
 gave aforesaid
 acknowledged before Joseph Jacob
 Recorded the 3 day of Oct 1859

I The said Clayton of Anne Arundel County and State of
 Maryland do hereby Manumitted and set free my negro
 Slave Joseph Washington aged fourteen years on the fourteenth
 day of February next eight hundred and fifty nine and of
 very bright Complexion her freedom to commence from the
 fourteenth day of February eight hundred and sixty
 four See Witness my hand and Seal this twenty seventh
 day of Dec^r eight hundred and fifty nine

Wm. H. Ross

Thos Clayton Seal

Chas. Garrison

At the foot of the foregoing was this written
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to them by
 Certificate that on this twenty seventh day of December
 in the year eight hundred and fifty nine before the
 subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the County and
 State aforesaid personally appeared Thos Clayton
 and acknowledged the foregoing deed, to which act
 Wm. H. Ross

Recorded the 2nd of December 1859

I Nancy Neugens of Anne Arundel County and
 State of Maryland do hereby Manumitted and set free
 my negro Slave Mrs. Adeline Neugens now called 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 fourteen years and the said last
 named, Rachel Ann and Wm Francis being
 the children of Adeline Neugens now called
 conveyed to the said Nancy Neugens by Benjamin
 Clarke by Bill of Sale dated September 1st 1811
 and recorded in Liber. W. S. L. & D. folio 1110 m

of the personal decedent Booked for record
Account the said my hand & Seal this 27 day of December
1859
The said Joseph Clark & Mary & Thomas (Seal)
N^o 1 Green (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written in
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
On this 27 day of December in the year of our Lord
1859 before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the
said State in and for said County personally appeared
The said Thomas & Mary and acknowledged the foregoing
and of manumission to be true and a true deed
Joseph Clark
Recorded the 27 day of December 1859

Mr. Henry Ann Simpson and Edward Simpson
of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland
do hereby Manumit and set free their Negro Slave
Adeline Wadwin her freedom to commence from the
first day of August next and the said her hand and
Seals this Twenty eighth day of January eighteen
hundred and sixty
Mary Ann Simpson
Edward Simpson
Test W^o H^over

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written in
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
This day before me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace
of the said State in and for said County personally appeared
Mary Ann Simpson and Edward Simpson and did
acknowledge the above Manumission to be true
respective and
W^o H^over
Recorded the 28 January 1860

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

good Causes and Considerations with care moving did
on the 3 day of March 1854 Manumit and set free Sunday
Joseph mentioned in said Manumission and Recorded
in Liber P. A. H. folio 867 one of the Manumission Record
Books of Anne Arundel County well appear, and
it has since been discovered that a Mary Ellen Smith
intended to be manumitted and set free by said deed
was omitted therefrom, and for the purpose of leaving
to her freedom the Instrument of manumission
I do therefore I Thomas Barley of Anne Arundel
County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit
and set free my Nephew Slave Mary Ellen Smith born
on the 8 March 1849 her freedom to commence from the date
of these presents Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day
of February eighteen hundred and sixty
Test W^o H^over Thomas & Barley
N^o 1 Green

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written in
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
before me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the
said State in and for said County personally appeared
Thomas Barley and acknowledged the
foregoing and to be true and a true deed
W^o H^over
Recorded the 28 day of February 1860

I Joseph M. Bryan of Anne Arundel County
and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and
set free my Negro Slave named Peter Shaw and aged
about thirty nine years his freedom to commence
from the date of these presents Witness my hand and
Seal this Twenty seventh day of February eighteen
hundred and sixty
Joseph M. Bryan (Seal)

Test W^m Hearkens, Aaron Hearkens
 At the foot of the foregoing was their authentication
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County town
 I hereby testify that on this twenty seventh day
 of February eighteen hundred and sixty before the
 Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for Anne Arundel County appeared personally
 appeared Joseph M. Brown and acknowledged the
 foregoing deed to be his act
 W^m Hearkens
 Recorded the 28 day of February 1860

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I John C. Torrey of Anne Arundel County State of
 Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my
 Negre Slave, Maria Bacon a mulattar woman aged
 thirty year, and her four children all girls aged
 respectively Jimmy Bacon thirteen years, Fannie 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 Fannie 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
 John C. Torrey Seal
 Witness A. R. Harman
 John C. Torrey
 Phileas Houn

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County town
 I hereby testify that on this twenty ninth day of
 February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before
 the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State and
 County personally appeared Archibald Torrey and
 did acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be
 his act and deed

A. R. Harman
 Recorded the 6 day of March 1860

This Indenture was made the first day of May in
 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty before
 J. Matthias Luthcum being promptly by me
 and benevolently do manumit liberate and
 free the said Henderson Warren aged some 22 y
 Moral Character, and by these presents do
 said slave for all manner of service, may be
 forever in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
 this first day of May in the year above written
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of J. Matthias Luthcum
 W^m Glover John Devalle
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
 before me that on this 17 day of May 1860 before
 me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
 State of Maryland in and for said County J. Matthias
 and acknowledged the foregoing Manumission
 act
 A. R. Harman Justice of the Peace
 Recorded the 17 day of May 1860

Know all men by these presents
 Robert Franklin of Anne Arundel
 State of Maryland for divers good Causes
 these presents moving do hereby release from
 manumit liberate and set free my neg
 Anderson aged about thirty three year
 able to gain a livelihood, and support
 the said John Anderson's freedom to be
 and after the first day of January 1861
 and sixty eight, and do hereby declare
 him and discharged from all Manu
 tions my executor and administrator

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from the date aforesaid In Witness Whereof I have
Subscribed my name and Seal the Seventy fifth
day of May eighteen hundred and sixty
Est. Will. Glover Robert Truitt (Seal)

W. H. Green

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
I do hereby certify that on the twenty fifth
day of May eighteen hundred and sixty personally
appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State and County aforesaid Robert Truitt
and did acknowledge the foregoing Manumission
to be his act
W. H. Green

Recorded the 25 day of May 1860

Know all Men by these Presents that I
Nicholas Shrop of Anne Arundel County and
State aforesaid do by these Presents Manumit and
set free my negro woman named Harriet Elphing
a Slave of age aged about nineteen years she to be
free on and after the Seventy 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 age Lord eighteen hundred and sixty
West Nicholas Shrop (Seal)

W. H. Harrison
Geo. Potee

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
I do hereby certify that on the 24 day of May
in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before me
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland and of Anne Arundel County
aforesaid personally appeared Nicholas Shrop
and did acknowledge the foregoing deed of Manumission
to be his act Witness my hand this day
W. H. Harrison

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hundred year above written Geo. Potee
Recorded the 25 day of May 1860

Know all Men to Whom these Presents shall come
Remembred and know that Geo. Potee being unwilling that my
negro woman Elizabeth Powell should remain in a State of
bondage after the death of Mary Barton for divers good causes
and considerations and to her own moving do by these Presents
release her from Slavery liberate and Manumit and let
her go with all her service 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 that 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 Law 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 fifth day of May eighteen
hundred and sixty

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
R. A. Shipley J. W. Shipley
Geo. Potee (Seal)

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
I do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of May in the year
eighteen hundred and sixty before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of said State and of said County

personally appeared George W. Warfield the being known by me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the person who executed as George W. Warfield in the foregoing instrument reading and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year above written. Enos Shepley J. P. Seal
Recorded the 26 day of May 1860

We the Trustees of the Heavens of Howard County and State of Maryland Enos Shepley William Shepley Larkin Shepley Peter A. Heavens Sarah M. Shepley Mary A. Shepley, Amelia J. Heavens Elizabeth L. Heavens Louisa A. Disney and Philip Disney her husband of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland 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 fifty six
Witness Richard A. Shepley J. P. Seal
Enos Shepley J. P. Seal
Heavens Wm Shepley Larkin Seal
Shepley Peter A. Heavens Sarah Seal
M. Shepley Mary Ann Shepley Seal
Amelia J. Heavens Elizabeth Seal
L. Heavens Louisa A. Seal
Disney Philip M. Disney Seal
Peter A. Heavens Seal
Enos Shepley Seal
Wm Shepley Seal
Larkin Shepley Seal
Peter A. Heavens Seal
Sarah M. Shepley Seal
Mary Ann Shepley Seal
Amelia J. Heavens Seal
Elizabeth L. Heavens Seal

Witness also Enos Shepley & Louisa A. Disney Seal
M. Shepley Wm Glover Seal
On the back of the aforesaid was this written and State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do I hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six the said Subcriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County personally appeared Enos Shepley William Shepley Larkin Shepley Peter A. Heavens Sarah M. Shepley Mary A. Shepley Amelia J. Heavens Elizabeth L. Heavens Louisa A. Disney Philip Disney her husband the parties grantor both aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. Enos Shepley

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County do I hereby certify that on this 26 day of May 1860 before the Subcriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland aforesaid personally appeared Enos Shepley and acknowledged the aforesaid manumission to be his act. Wm. Glover

Recorded the 26 day of May 1860

We the undersigned parties both aforesaid deed of manumission upon this same twenty fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six but subsequent to the execution and delivery of the same do hereby sell and dispose of to Caroline Wesley the party manumitted by said deed her infant child Elizabeth Wesley 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 its

food raiment and the other necessaries of life when
by our intention that the said Child shall be free
and these presents are intended and designed by us as
such to be appraised and be effected as a deed of
Manumission to said Child Witness our hand and
Seals the day and year above written

Witness Richard A Shipley	Thos P Hearman	(Seal)
Enos Shipley	Enos Shipley	(Seal)
as to signatures of Thos P Hearman	Wm Shipley	(Seal)
Wm Shipley	Lester Shipley	(Seal)
Peter Harman	Sarah M Shipley	(Seal)
Mary A Shipley	Sarah M Shipley	(Seal)
Hearman Elizabeth L	Mary A Shipley	(Seal)
Hammond Louisa A	Annela J Hearman	(Seal)
Desney Philip St Barney	Elizabeth L Hammond	(Seal)
Witness as to signature of	Louisa A Desney	(Seal)
Enos Shipley	Philip St Barney	(Seal)
Wm Glover		

on the back of the foregoing was their intention
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So

I hereby certify that on this twelfth day of
May in the year 1860 personally appeared before
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland fatherly of said Enos Shipley
William Shipley Lester Shipley Frederick G
Harman Peter A Harman Sarah M Shipley Mary
A Shipley Annela J Hearman Elizabeth L Hearman
Louisa A Desney Philip Desney her husband and
acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale and deed
whithout act Enos Shipley

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So
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 Shipley and did acknowledge the foregoing

Manumission to behered Wm Glover
Recorded the 26 day of May 1860

I Benjamin W Lasby of Anne Arundel County in
the State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set
free my negro woman named Kelly a Slave false aged
twelve by four years on the twentieth day of October last
past that did Kelly promise to be manumitted on and after
the twentieth day of October eight hundred and sixty five
Witness my hand and Seal the tenth day
of May eight hundred and sixty
Ben W Lasby (Seal)

Daniel Heart
At the foot of the foregoing was their intention
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County So I hereby
certify that on this twenty ninth day of May
eight hundred and sixty personally appeared
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland man of said County Benjamin
W Lasby and did acknowledge the above
Manumission to behered Wm Glover
Recorded the 29 day of May 1860

I John R Rawlings of Anne Arundel County and
State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free
my negro Slave Caesar Keall he being the same
negro Slave formerly belonging to my Father Henry G
Rawlings, and the said negro Caesar having been
sold for a term of years for the purpose of paying
the other heirs and distributees of the said Henry
G Rawlings their 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 Rawlings do by these presents Manumit and set free my aforesaid negr. slave Caesar Hall aged about forty four years his first son born since the date of these presents he being 10 years of age I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28 day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty

Henry Rawlings

Test J. H. Brown Sec. Court

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

I hereby certify that on the 28 day of May 1860 personally appeared before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, John H. Rawlings, and acknowledged the aforesaid deed of Manumission to be his act

J. H. Brown J.P.

Recorded the 29 May 1860

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Samuel Cheston of Anne Arundel Co. in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations therein more fully hereunto 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 negr. man Samuel Jimmy about twenty five years of age, and the said negr. I do hereby declare to be hereforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever

Witness James Cheston 3 Saml Cheston Seal

at the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit: on the 28 day of May 1860 personally appeared before me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel Co. Samuel Cheston well known

and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed Nathaniel Cheev
Recorded the 30 day of May 1860

To all whom it may concern be it known that I James Cheston of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations therein more fully 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 negr. woman Eliza Sparrow being about thirty one years of age together with her child Mary Eliza Sparrow about one year old also my negr. woman Rachel Jennings about thirty five years of age, and her two Sons James Smith, and John Smith aged respectively fourteen & twelve years, and therein the said Negroes I do declare to be hereforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever
Witness, Saml Cheston James Cheston Seal

on the 28 day of May 1860 personally appeared before me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, James Cheston well known to me and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed Nathaniel Cheev
Recorded the 30 day of May 1860

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Shubley of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations therein more fully hereunto moving have released from Slavery Manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Manumit and set free all the following negr. Slaves viz, Henry Ringold

aged thirty one year to be free six years from the fifth of July eighteen hundred and sixty Thomas Salloway aged twenty three year 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 year to be free the first of March eighteen hundred thirty one, all sound and healthy and the said Henry Ringold Thomas Salloway 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 for 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 Wm Shipley Seal

Larkin Shipley
Not Shipley

At the foot of the foregoing was then written in the State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court
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 hereto subscribe my name
Wm Shipley JP
Recorded the 30 day of May 1860

To all Whom it may Concern be it known 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 set free, and by these presents do hereby release Manumitted and set free the following Negro Slaves
Mr Abraham Hill aged not known to be free six years from the first of July eighteen hundred and sixty Henrietta Johnson aged four year named in another deed of Manumission to be free the first of March eighteen hundred and sixty one, and all her issue if any to be free at the age of thirty five sound and healthy and the said Abraham Hill and Henrietta Johnson I do declare to be from the above stated periods free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service for 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
Wm Shipley Seal

Witness Raphael Shipley
William Shipley

At the foot of the foregoing was then written in the State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court
I hereto subscribe 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 hereto subscribe my name
Recorded the 30 day of May 1860

I Henry Joyce of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland do hereby Manumitted and set free my Negro Slaves as follows My Negro girl Ellen born in April 1849 to be free on the first day of May 1860 Negro girl Lottee born in December November 1854 to be free on the first day (of)

of December 1859 Negro boy bill born in April 1860 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 Irene born in October 1859 to be free on the first day of November 1894 Should these said Negro girls called Lottie, and Irene 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 Percy Jacob Henry Joyce (Seal)
 Wm. Glover

At the foot of the foregoing was their written out State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
 I hereby certify that on this 31 day of May 1860 personally appeared before me the Subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County Henry Joyce and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission to be his act
 Wm. Glover

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Recorded the 31 day of May 1860

I Percy 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^d 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 19th 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 the 31st day of May eighteen hundred and Ninety
 Witness John H. Joyce Percy Jacob (Seal)
 Henry Joyce Wm. Glover

At the foot of the foregoing was their written out State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
 I hereby certify that on this the 31st day of May eighteen hundred and Ninety the said Subscribed a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for the County of Anne Arundel personally appeared Percy Jacob and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission to be his act
 Wm. Glover
 Recorded the 31st day of May 1860

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We Alfred P. Estroff and Elizabeth his wife of New 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 joined, and we also hereby Manumit and set free our Slaves Maria aged seven years Jane aged seven years John aged nine years Ned aged seven years Anna aged seven years Ellen aged three years and Samuel aged eighteen months The said Rhoda 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 five years respectively and so of their succeeding generations forever in witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the 18 day of February eight hundred and fifty nine

Test Mth Wth Kth Bridge Alfred Ath Kth Bridge (Seal)
A. A. Kth Bridge Chya Ath Kth Bridge (Seal)
State of Pennsylvania Blair County Court

I hereby certify that Alfred A. Kth Bridge and Chya A. Kth Bridge personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be their act and deed in and under my hand the 18 day of February 1859

A. B. Kth Bridge Jth

State of Pennsylvania Blair County

I Joseph B. Aldridge Justice of the Peace of the County of Blair of said County do hereby certify that a Deed of Manumission from the Frey and Kth Bridge was made and arrived at the date then of my coming Justice of the Peace in and for said County and by me commissioned and qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth with full faith and credit and as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in records of fact as in all other respects and I further certify that the signature of the said parties to the said deed of Manumission is genuine in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Hollidaysburg this 19 day of February A. D. 1859

(Seal)

Thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
J. B. Aldridge
Proby

Recorded 21 October 1860

Mrs. Anne Mth Wells of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free my Negro Slave named Mary Mallhair aged forty two years and do hereby grant her her freedom to Commence from the date of these presents, in witness my hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of February in the year eight hundred and sixty four

Test Anne Mth Wells (Seal)
Ann Mth Corrick
W. Randall

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
I do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of February in the year eight hundred and sixty four before me a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Anne Mth Wells the above grantor and she acknowledged the above deed of Manumission as her act and deed

Given at my Office

Recorded the 2 day of March 1861

Order 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 set free and release the above named Rezin Snowden from all Service and her freedom to Commence from the 10th day of March 1861 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States. In witness my hand and Seal the 23rd day of March 1861

John Larby (Seal)

Witness Wm R Thompson Wm Hove (Chas Garrison)
Anne arundel County

State of Maryland March 29 1864

Before me appeared the day John Lusk and
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be his free and undeeded

Wm R Thompson J.P. ^{5th Street}
Justice of the Peace ^{115 1/2 St}
^{Room}
^{W R T}
^{March 1864}

Recorded the 21 day of March 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave William Keelley has enlisted
in the service of the United States now in consideration
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
Keelley from all Service due me; his person to commence
the 17 day of March 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 24 day
of March 1864

Thomas M Cole (Seal)

Witness

Cyrus M Taylor
Leah Stewart

Thomas Kealey

Anne arundel County

State of Maryland March 24 1864

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

Cyrus M Taylor J.P.

41 State Room
5th City and P.O.
and Room
C.M.T. Room - 1864

Recorded the 24 day of March 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John W 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 W
Davis from all Service due me; his person to commence
from the 23 day of July 1861 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 30 day of March 1864

Witness

Cyrus M Taylor
Justice of the Peace

Anne arundel County Md

Anne arundel County State of Maryland March 30 1864

^{5th Street}
^{Room}
^{W R T}
¹⁸⁶⁴

Before me appeared the day John W Bryan
and acknowledged the above Deed of
Manumission and Release of Service

to be free and undeeded

Cyrus M Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 30 day of March 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Dennis Johnson has
enlisted in the Service of the United States now in
consideration thereof I Percy Jacobs of Anne arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
of said enlistment Manumit set free and release the above
named Dennis Johnson from all Service due me; his person
to commence from the 1st day of March 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 March 1864
Jerry Jacob (Seal)
Wm S. Moore
Richard Kelly
Wm H. Hayward
Baltimore City

State of Maryland 1864 Mar. 28 1864

Before me appeared this day Jerry Jacob and
acknowledged their bond of Manumission and Release
of Service to be his free and undecid

(Wm H. Hayward J.P.)

State of Maryland Baltimore City I hereby
certify that Wm H. Hayward Esquire a Justice of the Peace
of the County of Anne Arundel was made and who has
the to be true and was at the time of doing
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for
the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have set

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

Wm H. Hayward Clerk
of the Superior Court of Baltimore
City

R.S. Tolson
Clerk of S. Court
11. N. 28 March
1864

Recorded this 28 day of March 1864

Et

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

his freedom to commence from the twenty ninth day of Feb 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
Saml C. Duvall (Seal)

Erven M Taylor
Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County Md
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 29 1864

Before me appeared this day Samuel C. Duvall
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free and undecid

11. State of Md
Revenue Stamp
5 Cents
11. N. 29 March 1864

Erven M Taylor J.P.

Recorded this 1 day of April 1864

Et

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 C. Duvall of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said
enlistment Manumit and Release the above
named Jacob Stewart from all service due me
his freedom to commence from the twenty ninth day of
February 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 C. Duvall (Seal)

Erven M Taylor Justice of
the Peace of Anne Arundel County Md
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 29 1864

Before me appeared this day Samuel C.
Duvall and acknowledged the above

11. State of Md
Revenue Stamp
5 Cents
11. N. 29 March
1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be
his free and due
Given at Tayler JP
Recorded the 1 day of April 1844

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Hamilton has
enlisted in the service of the United States now in
consideration thereof I Paul Benson of Anne Arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
of said enlistment manumit set free and release
the above named John Hamilton from all Service
due me his freedom to commence from the 17 day of
March 1844 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 1844
Meester
Paul Benson Seal

Wm Hester King
G W Taylor
Anne Arundel County

21 State Int
Revenue Stamp
of 25 Cts
25 March 1844
State of Maryland March 25 1844
Before me appeared this day Paul Benson
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free and due

Wm Hester King
Recorded the 2 day of April 1844

to

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

State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit set free and release the above named Lewis Wilson
from all Service due me his freedom to commence from the 17 day of
March 1844 the date of his 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 1844.

Meester
Charles Smith Seal

Wm Hester King
G W Taylor
Anne Arundel County

21 State Int
Revenue Stamp
of 25 Cts
25 March 1844
State of Maryland March 25 1844
Before me appeared this day Charles Smith
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free and due

Wm Hester King
Recorded the 2 day of April 1844

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 Richard Woodward of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit set free and release the above named Hanson
Tyler from all Service due me his freedom to commence from
the 29 day of March 1844 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 day
of April 1844
Richard Woodward Seal

Meester
Given at Tayler
Justice of the Peace Anne Arundel Co Md
Richard Woodward
Ramsay Hooper

Unincorporated County

State of Maryland April 4th 1864

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

at 5th St. Baltimore
Maryland
Crownell Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 9 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

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

Abraham A Hall (Seal)

Witness Crownell Taylor
Justice of the Peace

Thomas H. Hodges

R. J. Woodward

Unincorporated County State of Maryland
April 4th 1864

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

at 5th St. Baltimore
Maryland
Crownell Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 7 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave William H. 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 William H. Brown
from all service deemed by freedom to commence from the third
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
Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of April
1864

Mary Mullan

Witness

Crownell Taylor Justice of the Peace

John H. Hall

John H. Hall

Unincorporated County

State of Maryland April 6th 1864

Before me appeared this day
Mary Mullan and acknowledged the above Deed
of Manumission and Release of Service to
be her free act and deed

Crownell Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 9 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Robert Floyd
has enlisted in the service of the United States now
in consideration thereof I John H. Floyd of Anne
Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in
consideration of said enlistment & free and release
the above named Robert Floyd from all service deemed
by freedom to commence from the 21 day of March
1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in
Custody thereof I Edward W. Durall of Anne Arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of
said enlistment Manumit Let her and release the above
named her he do now to Commence from the
date of his enlistment as of record in the
of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States
Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of April 1864
Notary Edward W. Durall

Edward W. Taylor
11th Precinct

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7th

Notary Public
Revenue Stamp
5^{cts} on 3
7 of 1864

Before me appeared this day Edward
W. Durall and acknowledged that he
had of Manumission and Release of
Service to be had and deed

Edward W. Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 17th day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Isaac Ford has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, now in Custody thereof
I Edward W. Durall of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment
Manumit Let her and release the above named

from all Service due and to be performed from the
date of his enlistment as of record in the
Regiment of Colored Troops
in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of April 1864

Notary

Edward W. Taylor J.P.
Edward W. Durall (Seal)

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7 1864

Notary Public Before me appeared this day Edward W. Durall
Revenue Stamp and acknowledged that he had of
5^{cts} on 3 Manumission and Release of Service to be had
7 of 1864 and deed

Edward W. Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 17th day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Mary Gordon has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, now in Custody thereof
I Edward W. Durall of Anne Arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration
of said enlistment Manumit Let her and release the
above named

from all Service
due and to be performed from the
date of her enlistment as of record in the
Regiment of Colored Troops
in the Service
of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of
April 1864

Notary

Edward W. Durall (Seal)

Edward W. Taylor

11th Precinct

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7

Notary Public Before me appeared this day Edward W. Durall
Revenue Stamp and acknowledged that he had of Manumission
5^{cts} on 3 and Release of Service to be had and deed
7 of 1864

Edward W. Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 17th day of April 1864

has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Rowan W. Devall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment do hereby and release the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Rowan W. Devall
Governor M. Taylor
11th Precinct
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 April 7th

Before me appeared this day Rowan W. Devall and acknowledged that he had given and released the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Governor M. Taylor
Recorded the 19 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Isaac Todd has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Rowan W. Devall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment do hereby and release the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Rowan W. Devall (Seal)
Governor M. Taylor
11th Precinct

Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland 1864 April 7 1864
Before me appeared this day Rowan W. Devall
Revenue Stamp and acknowledged that he had given and released the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Governor M. Taylor
Recorded the 19 day of April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Mary Gordon has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Rowan W. Devall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment do hereby and release the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Rowan W. Devall (Seal)

Governor M. Taylor
11th Precinct
Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland 1864 April 7
Before me appeared this day Rowan W. Devall
Revenue Stamp and acknowledged that he had given and released the above named _____ from all service due and to be performed from the _____ the date of his enlistment as of record in the _____ Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of April 1864
Governor M. Taylor
Recorded the 19 day of April 1864

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 James W Allen of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & release and discharge the above named George Pigg from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 20 day of February 1844 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 twelfth day of April 1844

James W Allen (Seal)
 Owen M Taylor J^r
 Edward Taylor
 Nath Thomas
 Anne Arundel County

11 State of Md
 Before me appeared Thursday James W Allen and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free and true act and deed
 Owen M Taylor J^r
 Recorded the 12 day of April 1844

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 William H Tucker of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & release the above named John Chew from all service due me, his freedom to commence from 23 day of February 1844 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of March 1844
 "Will H Tucker" (Seal)

Witness Owen M Taylor
 Justice of the Peace of State of Md in & for Anne Arundel County
 Anne Arundel County
 State of Maryland 19 March 1844

11 State of Md
 Before me appeared Thursday William H Tucker and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free and true act and deed
 Owen M Taylor J^r
 Recorded the 13 day of April 1844

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my said Joseph Keenly has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof Priscilla Curran of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit & release the above named Joseph Keenly 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 and seal this fifteenth day of April 1844
 Priscilla Curran
 Witness W^m Shepherd, Just of the Peace
 Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1844
 11 State of Md
 Before me appeared Thursday Priscilla Curran and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 W^m C 15 Apr 1844

to be her free and deed
Nathaniel Sheen
Recorded the 16 April 1864

to

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 Tinsel of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit
Lettin and release the above named James Stewart from
all Service, now and hereafter to be commenced from the
date of his enlistment, as enforced with
39th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United
States Witness my hand and seal this seventh day
of April 1864

Mary Tinsel
Gerrit Jacob
John Brown
Chas E Bachman
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland April 7. 1864
Before me appeared this day Mary
Tinsel and acknowledged that she did
Manumission and Release of Service to
James Stewart and deed
Gerrit Jacob J

Recorded the 19 April 1864

to

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 then as delegate of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit Lettin
and release the above named Wm Gray from all Service, now
and hereafter to be commenced from the 11 day of March 1864
the date of his enlistment as enforced in the 39th Regiment
of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of April
1864
Thomas S. Meyer (Seal)
Witness John T. H. Reynolds
Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland April 18. 1864

Before me appeared this day Thomas S. Meyer
and acknowledged that he did
Manumission and Release of Service to the
said Wm Gray and deed
John T. H. Reynolds J

Recorded the 20 day of April 1864

to

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Astory Kelly has enlisted in the
Service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Henry
J. Dunbar of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby
in consideration of said enlistment Manumit Lettin and release
the above named Astory Kelly from all Service, now and
hereafter to be commenced from the 31 day of March 1864 the date
of his enlistment, as enforced with the 39th Regiment of Colored
Troops, in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of April 1864
(H. J. Dunbar)
Witness Gerrit Jacob
J Geo. Webster
Geo. Wall Cotton
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland April 11. 1864

W.S. Atkinson
Seal of 5 Cents
of 11 April 1864

Before me appeared this day Henry J. Danks
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
Dated this 27 April 1864

Recorded the 27 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Henry Neal has enlisted in the
Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
I Henry J. Danks of Anne Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
Manumit & Release and release the above named Henry
Neal from all Service due me by his personal Service
from the first day of March 1864 the date of his
enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored
Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal the 11 day of April
1864
Yo H. Danks Seal

Witness

J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
April 11. 1864

W.S. Atkinson
Seal of 5 Cents
of 11 April 1864

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

Dated this 27 April 1864

Recorded the 27 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Leige Bond has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
I Wm J. Anderson of Anne Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
Manumit & Release and release the above named Leige
Bond from all Service due me by his personal Service
from the date of his enlistment
as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops,
in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal the 27 day of April
1864
Wm J. Anderson Seal

Witness
Commodore M. Taylor
Thos. H. Whiteford
Chas. Small

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 6 April 1864
W.S. Atkinson Before me appeared this day Wm J. Anderson
Seal of 5 Cents and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
of 27 April 1864 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
Witness my hand and seal the 27 day of April 1864
Recorded the 27 April 1864

Witness
Commodore M. Taylor
Thos. H. Whiteford
Chas. Small

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 Wm J. Anderson of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby
in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release and release
the above named John H. Boston from all Service due me by
his personal Service from the first 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

Witness my hand and seal the 25 day of April 1864

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Witness

Ann Lander (Seal)

W^m R Thompson

J R Pearson

Come annuled County State of Maryland 1864

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5th July 1864
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Before me appeared this day George Wells
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of
Service to be his free and lawful deed

W^m R Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Charles Seron 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 Let free and release the above named Charles Seron
from all Service due me by freedom to commence from the 21 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

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

W^m R Thompson

J R Pearson

J G Garrison

Come annuled County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

U.S. Subm
Revenue Stamp
5th July 1864
1864
28 Apr 1864

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

W^m R Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

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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
Let free and release the above named William Boston from
all Service due me by freedom to commence from the 1st day
of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid
with the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the
United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April
1864

Witness

W^m R Thompson

J R Pearson

J G Garrison

Come annuled County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

U.S. Subm
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1864
28 Apr 1864

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

W^m R Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Charles Seron 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 Let free and release the
above named Charles Seron from all Service due me
by freedom to commence from the 21 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, Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864 J. Wells (Seal)

Witness
Wm R Thompson
A. Hammond
L. G. Garrison

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864
U.S. Marshal Before me appeared this day George Wells (and
Revenue Clerk) and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and
5 Cts. N.S. Release of Service to be his free and undeeded
28 Apr 1864 Wm R Thompson J.P.
Recorded the 28 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John W. Slightman has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, this is in Consideration
thereof George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment
Manumit and Release the above named John W
Slightman from all Service 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
this 28 day of April 1864

Witness
J. Wells (Seal)
Wm R Thompson
A. Hammond
L. G. Garrison

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864
U.S. Marshal Before me appeared this day George Wells and
Revenue Clerk and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
5 Cts. N.S. and Release of Service to be his free and undeeded
28 Apr 1864 Wm R Thompson J.P.
Recorded the 28 April 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Serry has enlisted in
the Service of the United States, this is in Consideration thereof
of George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit
and Release the above named John Serry from
all Service 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 this 28 day of April 1864

Witness
Wm R Thompson
A. Hammond
L. G. Garrison

Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland 28 Apr 1864
U.S. Marshal Before me appeared this day George Wells
Revenue Clerk and acknowledged the above Deed of
5 Cts. N.S. Manumission and Release of Service to be his
28 Apr 1864 free and undeeded
Wm R Thompson J.P.
Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave Wallace Stewart has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, this is in Consideration thereof
of George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit
and Release the above named Wallace Stewart from
all Service 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 P Thompson

A Hammond

L G Cassaway

Anne arundel County State of Maryland 28th April 1864

U.S. Subst

Before me appeared Thursday Judge Wells,

Rank 5th Regt

and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission

28th April 1864

and Release of Service to be his free act and

and

Wm P Thompson J P

Recorded 28th April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Daniel Carroll has enlisted in the Service of the United States, first in consideration of Judge Wells of Anne arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted and released the above named Daniel Carroll from all Service due me; his freedom to commence from the 1st day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as provided in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of April 1864

J Wells Seal

Witness

Wm P Thompson

A Hammond

L G Cassaway

Anne arundel County State of Maryland 28th April 1864

U.S. Subst

Before me appeared Thursday Judge Wells and

Rank 5th Regt

acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission

Rank 5th Regt

and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

28th April 1864

Wm P Thompson J P

Recorded 28th April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Jonathan Smith has enlisted in the Service of the United States; now in consideration thereof I Judge Wells of Anne arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted and released the above named Jonathan Smith from all Service due me; his freedom to commence from the 23rd day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of April 1864

Witness

J Wells Seal

Wm P Thompson

A Hammond

L G Cassaway

Anne arundel County State of Maryland 28th April 1864

U.S. Subst

Before me appeared Thursday Judge Wells

Rank 5th Regt

and acknowledged the above Deed of

28th April 1864

Manumission and Release of Service to be

his free act and deed

Wm P Thompson J P

Recorded the 28th day of April 1864

E

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 Judge Wells of Anne arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted and released the above named John Boston from all Service due me; his freedom to commence from the 26th day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

30th 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. H. Thompson

A. Hammond

L. S. Cassaway

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 April 1864

11th Submol Before me appeared this day George Wells, Revenue Stamp and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to the 28 of 1864

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Alexander Mathers 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 let free and release the above named Alexander Mathers from all Service due me: his husband to commence from the 1st day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as fore said in the 30th 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

W. H. Thompson

A. Hammond

L. S. Cassaway

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 April 1864

Before me appeared this day George Wells

11th Submol Before me and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to his free and deed this 28 of 1864

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

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 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free and release the above named William Bell from all Service due me: his husband to commence from the 23rd day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as fore said in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

W. H. Thompson

A. Hammond

L. S. Cassaway

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 28 April 1864

11th Submol Before me appeared this day George Wells, Revenue Stamp and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to his free and deed this 28 of 1864

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Richard Blacklock has

enrolled in the service of the United States, however
anterior thereto, I, I. Wood R. Meade of Anne Arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
of said enlistment manumit & free and discharge
of said named Richard Blacklock, from all service due me
his parents to Commence from the first 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 29 day of April
1864

I. Wood R. Meade

Witness

Wm H. Carter
John Shears
Leavias B. Bacon

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland 1864 a. p. 29th

115 St. Room Before me appeared this day I. Wood R. Meade
Rank 5th Co. and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
W. H. of 1864 and his heirs) Service to be his free act and deed
Wm H. Thompson J. P.

Decided the 29 April 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John J. Paxon has enlisted
in the service of the United States; now in consideration
thereof I, H. F. Hancock of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit & free and release the above named John
Paxon from all service due me, his parents to Commence
from the 31st of March the date of his enlistment as
aforesaid in the 39th 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
Jesse Jacob
Thomas J. Jacob

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland May 4th 1864

115 St. Room Before me appeared this day H. F.
Rank 5th Co. Hancock and acknowledged the
Deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be his, parent and
deed
Jesse Jacob J. Paxon

Decided the 7 May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry South has enlisted
in the service of the United States; now in consideration
thereof I, H. F. Hancock of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit & free and release the above named Henry
South from all service due me, his parents to Commence
from the 31st of March the date of his enlistment as aforesaid
in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the
United States, Witness my hand and seal this 4 day
of May 1864

H. F. Hancock

Witness I. Lee Webster
Jesse Jacob
Thomas J. Jacob

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 4th 1864

115 St. Room Before me appeared this day H. F.
Rank 5th Co. Hancock and acknowledged the above Deed
7 May 1864 of Manumission and Release of Service to

to her husband and heirs
Percy Jacob I J
Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

Jud of Manumission and Release of Laura
Whereas my slave Laura Jackson has
entered 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 entestment Manumitted
and do hereby the abovesaid Laura Jackson from all
service due me her husband to Commence from the
March 31st 1864 the date of her entestment as
afforded in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States
Witness my hand and seal this 7 day of
May 1864

W. C. J. Humphrey Seal

Webster
J Geo Webster
Addresser Johnson
Percy Jacob

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 11. 1864
U.S. Marshal
Reserve Stamp
5 Cents & J
6 May 1864
Before me appeared the day of W. C. J. Humphrey
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
and Release of Laura Jackson her husband and
Percy Jacob I J do do
Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

Jud of Manumission and Release of Laura
Whereas my slave Laura Jackson has entered
in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof

J addresser Johnson of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of said entestment Manumitted
and release the abovesaid Laura Jackson from all service due
me her husband to Commence from the 29 day of March the date of
her entestment as afforded in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal
this 7 day of May 1864

Addresser Johnson Seal

W. C. J.
J Geo Webster
W. C. J. Humphrey
Geo W. McCubbin

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 11 1864
U.S. Marshal Before me appeared the day addresser Johnson and
Laura Jackson and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
and Release of Laura Jackson her husband and
Percy Jacob I J
1864
W. C. J.

Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

Jud of Manumission and Release of Laura
Whereas my slave Nathaniel Jackson has entered
in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof
I addresser Johnson of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of said entestment Manumitted
and do hereby the abovesaid Nathaniel Jackson from
all service due me her husband to Commence from the 29th
March the date of her entestment as afforded in the 39th
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,
Witness my hand and seal this 7 day of May 1864
Witness
Addresser Johnson Seal

J Geo Webster
W. C. J. Humphrey
Geo W. McCubbin

in and around County State of Maryland May 6th 1864
 W. H. Johnson Notary Public appeared this day and acknowledged the above deed of manumission and release of service which he had and deed
 J. J. Jacob J.P.
 a d c. W.

Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Charles J. Johnson has entered 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 indentment manumit and release the above named Charles J. Johnson from all service due me his heretofore to commence from the 30 of March the date of his indentment, as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1864
 address Johnson Seal

Witness
 J. Lee Webster
 W. E. L. Pennington
 G. W. M. C. C. C.

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 6th 1864

W. H. Johnson Notary Public appeared this day and acknowledged the above deed of manumission and release of service which he had and deed
 J. J. Jacob J.P.
 a d c. W.
 Recorded the 7 day of May 1864

E

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

consideration thereof I Ellen Husquith of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said indentment manumit and release the above named Charles H. Moore from all service due me his heretofore to commence from the twenty seventh of Sept 1863 the date of his indentment as aforesaid in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1864

Ellen Husquith Seal

Witness

Henry Husquith
 J. B. Brown
 Richard C. Fisher

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 20th 1864
 W. H. Johnson Notary Public appeared this day and acknowledged the above deed of manumission and release of service which he had and deed
 J. J. Jacob J.P.
 a d c. W.
 Recorded the 22 day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Thaddeus Bell has entered in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Charles B. Robinson of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said indentment manumit and release the above named Thaddeus Bell from all service due me his heretofore to commence from the 31 of March the date of his indentment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1864

Witness J. Lee Webster
 J. J. Jacob
 Thomas J. Jacob

C. B. Robinson Seal

U.S. Subst. Internal Revenue }
 Camp 5th M. R. }
 23 1864 }
 Three hundred County State of
 Maryland May 23 1864
 Before me appeared this day Charles
 B. Robinson and a knowledge the above deed of
 Manumission and Release of Service to be his free and sole deed
 J. Jacob S. S. C.

Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

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. Williams of Anne Arundel County State of
 Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
 Manumit Let free and release the above named Stephen W.
 Boone from all Service due me his freedom to commence
 from the 21 day of May 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 20th day of April 1864

Witness J. Jacob S. S. C. J. C. Williams (Seal)
 Geo. Webster
 Henry J. Hancock

U.S. Subst. Internal Revenue }
 Camp 5th M. R. }
 Apr 30 1864 }
 Three hundred County State of
 Maryland April 30th 1864
 Before me appeared this day James C.
 Williams and a knowledge the above Deed of Manumission
 and Release of Service to be his free and sole deed

J. Jacob S. S. C. J. C. Williams

Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

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

in the Service of the United States, to wit in consideration thereof
 I Washington S. Jack of Anne Arundel County State of
 Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
 Manumit Let free and release the above named George H. Miller
 from all Service due me his freedom to commence from the 29th Feb
 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment
 of Colored Troops, in the Service of the United States, the day
 they landed and so forth this 28th day of May 1864

Witness Geo. S. S. C. W. S. Jack (Seal)
 Geo. S. S. C. W. S. Jack
 Tho. Ireland
 J. Morris Cochran

U.S. Subst. Internal Revenue }
 Camp 5th M. R. }
 28 May 1864 }
 Three hundred County State of
 Maryland May 28 1864
 Before me appeared this day Wash
 S. Jack and a knowledge the above Deed of Manumission
 and Release of Service to be his free and sole deed
 W. S. Jack

Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my Slave Thomas A. Bryan has enlisted
 in the Service of the United States, to wit in consideration
 thereof I Rachel S. Jack of Anne Arundel County State
 of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
 Manumit Let free and release the above named Thomas
 A. Bryan from all Service due me his freedom to commence
 from the 24 February 1864 the date of his enlistment as
 aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the Service
 of the United States. Witness my hand & Seal this 28 day
 of May 1864

Witness Geo. S. S. C. W. S. Jack (Seal)
 Thomas Ireland
 J. Morris Cochran

W State Judicial Record of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 28 1864
 28 May 1864 Before me appeared Thursday Rachel I took and acknowledged the above deed of manumission and Release of Service to be her free and sole deed
 Wm R Thompson & J
 Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Joseph Addison has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Maria I Meade of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and Release the above named Joseph Addison from all Service due him hereafter to commence from the 25 of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as ascertained in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States. Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1864
 Maria Meade
 Witness Owen M Taylor
 J. R. Morrison
 M. Melander

W State Judicial Record of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 28 1864
 28 May 1864 Before me appeared Thursday Maria I Meade and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her free and sole deed
 Owen M Taylor & J
 Recorded 28 May 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave James Lewis King has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Maria I Meade of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and Release the above named James Lewis King from all Service due him hereafter to commence from the Twenty third day of Feb 1864 the date of his enlistment as ascertained in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States
 Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1864
 Maria Meade
 Owen M Taylor
 J. R. Morrison
 M. A. Melander

W State Judicial Record of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 28 1864 Before me appeared Thursday Maria I Meade and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her free and sole deed
 Owen M Taylor & J
 Recorded the 28 day of May 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Isaac Snowden has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Mary F. Pulkner of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and Release the above named Isaac Snowden from all Service due him hereafter to commence from the 25 Feb 1864 the date of his enlistment as ascertained in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States
 Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1864

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Friday of May 1864

Witness
Thomas Ireland
Joseph Phelps
Edward Bacon

Mary T. Purkney Seal

U.S. Internal Revenue
Stamp 5⁰ C.M.I.
31 May 1864
I appeared and acknowledged the above deed of manumission and release of service to be her free act and deed
Mary T. Purkney

Recorded the 31st day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, my slave born Adam, has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Jonathan S Warfield of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free and release the above named born Adam, from all service done by her down to commence from the 1st day of March 1864 the date of her enlistment as evidenced with the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States

Witness, my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1864
Jonathan S Warfield Seal

J. J. Wilson
R. W. Bacon

Baltimore City State of Maryland 31st May 1864

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

State of Maryland Baltimore City

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I hereby certify that J. J. Wilson Esq. before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made and which as then to be checked her name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland according to the duty of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn

Seal

U.S. Internal Revenue Stamp 5⁰ C.M.I. 24 Apr 1864

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and crossed the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 30th day of April A.D. 1864

J. J. Wilson Secy of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Recorded the 3rd day of May 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, my slave Isaac Johnson has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Jonathan S Warfield of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free and release the above named Isaac Johnson from all service done by her down to commence from the 1st day of March 1864 the date of her enlistment as evidenced with the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States. Witness, my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1864
Jonathan S Warfield

Witness, J. J. Wilson
D. W. Bacon

Baltimore City State of Maryland 30th April 1864

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

State of Maryland Baltimore City

I hereby certify that J. J. Wilson Esq. before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made

Witness

James F. Redburn
James R. Wooten
A. H. Brown

Come auncel County
State of Maryland June 11th 1864

U.S. State Sub Comm
Scamp 5 Cents
11 June 1864
A.H.B.

Before me appeared Thudary William Watson
and acknowledged that he had freed of manumission
and Release of Service to his present and did
A. H. Brown J.P.

Recorded the 19 day of June 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave John Hall has entered
in the service of the United States now in consideration
thereof I alkent G. Crooksey of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said
enlistment manumit and release the above
named John Hall from all service due and his freedom
to commence from the County second day of March 1864
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the
United States Witness my hand and seal the fourteenth
day of June 1864

Witness

A. H. Brown
John F. Redburn
William Reed

Albert G. Crooksey (Seal)

Come auncel County State of Maryland June 14th 1864

U.S. State Sub Comm
Revenue Hawk
5 Cents
Dec 14 1864 J.P.

Before me appeared Thudary Albert G. Crooksey
and acknowledged that he had freed of manumission
and Release of Service to his present and did
A. H. Brown J.P.

Recorded the 17th day of June 1864

6

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas our slave Edward Gordon has entered
in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof
me Frank M. Stockell and Mary P. Stockell her wife of
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
of said enlistment manumit and release the above
named Edward Gordon from all service due and his freedom
to commence from the 26th July 1864 the date of his enlistment
as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the
Service of the United States

Witness

Edwin M. Taylor
Fannie Stockell
Margret Stockell

Frank M. Stockell (Seal)
Mary P. Stockell (Seal)

Come auncel County State of Maryland 1864 June 21st
U.S. State Sub Comm Before me appeared the day Frank M. Stockell
Scamp 5 Cents and Mary P. Stockell her wife and acknowledged
On J. 21 June that they had freed of manumission and Release of Service
1864 to the above named

Edwin M. Taylor J.P.

Recorded the 21 day of June 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Thana Young has entered
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 and release the above
named Thana Young from all service due and his freedom
to commence from the the date
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored
Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand
and seal the 22 day of July 1864

John S. Sellman (Seal)

Wm. A. Hammond
J. G. Gessner
Thos. Ireland
Com. and Adm. County of Anne Arundel
July 29th 1864

W. Robert Latham
Revenue Commr.
5th Cont. Md. 1864
Before me appeared Thos. Ireland
Latham and do hereby acknowledged the
above deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to his said
and his said and acknowledged
Wm. A. Taylor

Recorded the 23rd 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
whereof I Thomas Ireland of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said
enlistment Manumission and Release the above
named Charles Johnson from all Service due me by
Freedom to Commence from the the date
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of
Colored Troops in the Service of the United States
Witness my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of July
1864
Thomas Ireland (Seal)

Wm. A. Hammond
J. G. Gessner
J. W. Guir

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County July 25th 1864
W. Robert Latham
Revenue Commr.
5th Cont. Md. 1864
Before me appeared Thos. Ireland
Ireland and do hereby acknowledged the above
Deed of Manumission and Release
of Service which he has acknowledged
Wm. A. Taylor

Recorded the 21st 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
whereof I George Miller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumission
and Release the above named Charles Johnson from all
Service due me by Freedom to Commence from the Twenty
third of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid
in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the
United States Witness my hand and Seal this 21st day
of June 1864
George Miller (Seal)

Henry Burquith
W. H. Seal
J. H. Brown

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 16th 1864
W. Robert Latham
Revenue Commr.
5th Cont. Md. 1864
Before me appeared Thos. Ireland
Ireland and do hereby acknowledged the above Deed of
Manumission and Release of Service to his
said and do hereby acknowledged
J. H. Brown

Recorded the 27th day of July 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Robinson has
enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration
whereof I Thos. Ireland of Anne Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment
Manumission and Release the above named John
Robinson from all Service due me by Freedom to Commence
from the 25th day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment
as aforesaid in the 3rd Regiment of Colored Troops in the

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

Witness

Wm R Thompson

Jud N Hewison

Commissional County, State of Maryland

1864 May 27 1864

Before me appeared this day Wm R. Gloude
and acknowledged the above Seal of Commissioner
and Release of Service who has been and does

Wm R Thompson J P

Recorded this 13 day of September 1864

Seal

Seal of Commissioner and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Henry Mathews has abetted
in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof
I James Gloude of Commissioned County, State of Maryland,
do hereby in Consideration of said indentment & manumission
and release thereof named Henry Mathews from all
Service and all her service to commence from the 1st of January
1864 the date of her indentment or assented 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 R Thompson

Jud N Hewison

Commissioned County, State of Maryland

1864 May 27 1864

Before me appeared this day James Gloude and
acknowledged the above Seal of Commissioner and
Release of Service who has been and does

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Seal

Seal of Commissioner and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave William Fowler has abetted
in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof
I Susan Rawlings of Commissioned County, State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said indentment
& manumission & release thereof named William
Fowler from all Service and all her service to commence
from the 28 February 1864 the date of her indentment
or assented in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the Service of the United States,

"Witness my hand and Seal this 16 day of September

1864

Witness

Wm R Thompson

Jud N Hewison

Commissioned County, State of Maryland 1864

Before me appeared this day Susan

Rawlings
acknowledged the above Seal
of Commissioner and Release of Service who has
been and does

Rawlings and acknowledged the above Seal
of Commissioner and Release of Service who has
been and does

Wm R Thompson J P

Recorded this 11 day of September 1864

Seal

Seal of Commissioner and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave William Boyd has abetted
in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof
I Theodore W. Comand of Commissioned County, State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said indentment
& manumission & release thereof named William
Boyd from all Service and all her service to commence
from the 1st day of January 1864 the date of her
& solely from the date of her indentment, or assented in the

the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, to wit: Henry Spear appears by roll number 12 in the Treasury Department of the State that on the 17th day of September 1864

Witness
General S. Taylor
Governor of Virginia
Wm. W. Parker

James Cheston Junr
11 State Subscribes
Revenue Stamp
17th Sep 1864
Before us appeared Thursday Charles H. Chester Junr and a Notary Public the above said of James Cheston Junr and the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States
Witness
General S. Taylor
Governor of Virginia
Decided the 17th day of September 1864

Dec of Massachusetts and Release of Service
Whereas the State of Massachusetts has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof of James Cheston Junr of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment warrant let him and release the above named James Cheston Junr from all service due and to be performed to commence from the 28th day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States
Witness
James Cheston Junr
Governor of the State of
Wm. W. Parker

Witness
Nathaniel Chesebrough
Wm. W. Parker
Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1864 Sept 29, 1864
11 State Subscribes
Revenue Stamp
8th Sep 1864
29 Sep 1864
Before us appeared Thursday James Cheston Junr and a Notary Public the above said of James Cheston Junr and the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States
Witness
General S. Taylor
Governor of Virginia
Decided the 29th day of September 1864

and Release of Service to be his full and undisturbed
Nathaniel Chesebrough
Decided the 30th day of September 1864

Dec of Massachusetts and Release of Service
Whereas my dear Henry Spear has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof of Charles H. Chester of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment warrant let him and release the above named Henry Spear from all service due and to be performed to commence from the 1st of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 19th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States
Witness
Henry Spear and Seal
The 17th day of September 1864
Witness
Nathaniel Chesebrough
Charles H. Chester

James Cheston Junr
Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1864 Sept 28
11 State Subscribes
Revenue Stamp
16th Sep 1864
Before us appeared Thursday Charles H. Chester Junr and a Notary Public the above said of James Cheston Junr and the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, with the service of the United States
Witness
Nathaniel Chesebrough
Decided the 30th day of September 1864

Dec of Massachusetts and Release of Service
Whereas my dear Alexander or Elijah Cornish has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof of Charles H. Chester of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment warrant let him and release the above named Alexander or Elijah Cornish from all

Service due me; her freedom to commence from this 1st day of March 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1864

Witness
Joseph H. Scott

James H. Scott Jr
Circuit Court Clerk
Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1864 Sep 28
Before me appeared this day John H. Scott and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to her for act and deed

Witness
John H. Scott J.P.
Decided the 30th day of September 1864

C

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave John M. M. has enlisted in the service of the United States in consideration thereof I, Jonathan S. Sallman and Sophia Sallman his wife of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit and Release them from and discharge them from all Service due us by reason of their enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1864
Witness
J. M. Sallman
Sophia Sallman
John H. Scott

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 12 Oct 1864
11 State Subm. 12 Oct 1864
Before me at heard this day John H. Sallman and Sophia Sallman his wife the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to her

part and deed
Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1864
Witness
W. R. Thompson J.P.

C

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Thomas Johnson has enlisted in the service of the United States in consideration thereof I, Jonathan Sallman of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit and Release the above named Thomas Johnson from all Service due me by reason of their enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of October 1864
Witness
Jonathan Sallman (Seal)

Witness
Cromwell Taylor
Margaret Taylor

Witness
J. M. Magruder
Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 13 Oct 1864
Before me appeared this day Jonathan Sallman and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to her, her act and deed

Witness
Cromwell Taylor J.P.
Decided the 13th day of Oct 1864

C

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Nelson Applegate has enlisted in the service of the United States in consideration thereof I, Joseph H. Scott of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit and Release the above named Nelson Applegate from all Service due me by reason of their enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1864
Witness
Joseph H. Scott

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

Notary

Crown M Taylor

James C. Coker

John M Carter

Ezra Sheekell

Carroll County State of Maryland Oct 25 1864
At State Court before me appeared this day Ezra Sheekell
known to me and acknowledged the above deed of
Mammision in Colored Service to be
his free act and deed

Crown M Taylor

Recorded the 25 day of October 1864

I James S. Lybhart of Anne Arundel County and
State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and let free
My negro Slave Woman named Fernal Brown age
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 S. Lybhart

Crown M Taylor

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court

I hereby certify that on this 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 Anne Arundel County personally
appeared James S. Lybhart and acknowledged the
aforesaid deed to be his act

Crown M Taylor

Recorded the 27 October 1864

I Howard Lybhart of Anne Arundel County and State
of Maryland do hereby Manumit and let free My negro Slave
Woman named Martha Johnson aged about forty years her
freedom to commence from the date of these presents

Witness My hand and Seal this twenty seventh
day of October eighteen hundred and sixty four

Test

Howard Lybhart

Crown M Taylor

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court

I hereby certify that on this 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 Anne Arundel County personally appeared
Howard Lybhart and acknowledged the aforesaid deed to
be his act

Crown M Taylor

Recorded the 29 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 Rebecca such usually called the
aged about fifty years her freedom to commence from the
date of these presents Witness My hand and Seal this
twenty seventh day of October eighteen hundred and
sixty four

Test

Ann S. Waddell

Crown M Taylor

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court I hereby certify
that on this 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 Anne Arundel County
personally appeared Ann Sellman Waddell

and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his
own
Witness my hand and seal
Recorded the 29 day of October 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave Wilson of the name of
Nelson Arthur has enlisted in the service of the United
States in consideration thereof I have the 27th
of June in said County State of Maryland do hereby
in consideration of said enlistment manumit and
do hereby release the above named Wilson of the
name of Wilson Arthur from all service due me here
hereon to Commence here the 27 day of January
1844 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 31 day of October 1844

Witness
Gives Sheekelly Seal
Gives M Taylor
Nelson Arthur
G W Richardson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 31 Oct 1844
In presence of said before of record the above G W Richardson
5 Cents
and J. F. Odell
1844
and acknowledged the above Deed of
Manumission and Release of Service
to be his act and deed
Gives M Taylor I P
Recorded the 31 day of October 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave David Wallace has enlisted
in the service of the United States in consideration

thereof I Samuel Bourke of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit and do hereby release the above named David Wallace
from all service due me hereon to Commence from the - of
March 1844 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 31 day of October
1844
Samuel Bourke Seal

Witness
Gives M Thompson
Jas P Keenan

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland October 31 1844
In presence of said before we appeared the day Samuel Bourke
before us and acknowledged the above Deed of
5 Cents
Manumission and Release of Service to be his
31 Oct 1844 his act and deed
Gives M Thompson I P
Recorded the 31 October 1844

I call witness my own self that
I Rachel A Cook widow of Walter Cook of
deceased of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
my 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 man named
Lewis Thomas being of the age of 24 years
and able to work and give a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and that the said Negro man
Lewis Thomas I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all manner
of service or servitude to me my executor or
administration forever In witness whereof I have

Hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal
the Twenty fourth day of October in the year eighteen
hundred and sixty four
Signed Sealed in presence of
Gwen M Taylor & P Owen

R S Scott Seal

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court
I hereby certify that on the twenty fourth
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 Scott known to me to be
a natural person mentioned in the foregoing
Deed of Manumission and did acknowledge
the same to be her act and deed

Witness my hand on the day & year aforesaid
Gwen M Taylor J P

Recorded the 21 day of October 1864

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I Abram Claude of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for seven good causes and considerations
well known to us may have released from Slavery Liberty
Manumitted and Let free, and by those presents do
hereby release from Slavery Liberty Manumitted and
Let free my negro woman Emily Addison being
of the age of twenty five years and able to work
and give a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and her thousand Emily Addison 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 and sealed in presence of
Gwen M Taylor W G Scott

A Claude Seal

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court
I hereby certify that on the thirty first
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
Abram Claude known to me to be the identical
person mentioned in the foregoing Deed of Manumission
and did acknowledge the same to be his act and deed
Witness my hand on the day & year aforesaid
Gwen M Taylor J P
Recorded the 21 October 1864

To all whom it may concern Be it known that Elizabeth
C Harwood of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
at the special instance and request of Thomas Johnson have
released from servitude Manumitted and Let free by
those presents do hereby release Liberty Manumitted and
Let free my negro woman the said Thomas Johnson and her
thousand the negro man Thomas Johnson I do declare to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of service to me my executors or administrators forever
I do declare whereof I have account Let free and
released and affixed my Seal the thirty first day of
October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Wm G. Claude } Elizabeth C Harwood Seal
Wm P Thompson }

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court on the
thirty first day of October in the year eighteen
hundred and sixty four before me the Justice of
the Peace of the State of Maryland
man of the County of Anne Arundel personally appeared
Elizabeth C Harwood known to me personally as the

Wm G. Claude
Wm P Thompson
31 Oct 1864

Subscribed and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission to be her act and deed
Wm R Thompson S P
Recorded the 11 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 J W Wrought of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit Let free and release the above named Peter Sandman from all service accrued her freedom to Common Law from the 19th May 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 19th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day of October 1864

Witness

Carroll M Taylor
Wm H Poole
J Hart Perry

J W Wrought S P

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Oct 13. 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
Carroll M Taylor
J W W
18 Oct 1864

Recorded the 9 day of November 1864

E

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

of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit Let free and release the above named Mellem Thomas from all service accrued her freedom to Common Law from the 23rd March 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 8 day of Nov 1864
J W Wrought S P
Witness J M Brown

James J Baldwin
William Watson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864
Before me appeared this day J W Wrought
and acknowledged that the Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
J W Wrought S P
8 Nov 1864

Recorded the 16 day of November 1864

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Wright has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Charles Pickett of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit Let free and release the above named John Wright from all service accrued her freedom to Common Law from the 11th of March 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this 14 day of Nov 1864
Witness John E Ryer

Henry Synges
John L. ...
Charles Pickett S P

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1864
Before me appeared this day Charles

U.S. State, Luteval
Revenue Grant
5th of 1846
14 Nov 1844

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

Wm. G. Heyde Justice
of the Peace

Recorded the 17 day of December 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Isaac Gordon otherwise called
Isaac Goodwin has enlisted in the service of the United
States, now in consideration thereof Philip Pollock
of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby
in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free
and release the above named Isaac
from all service due me he, Isaac, to commence from
the tenth day of March 1844 the date of his enlistment
as aforesaid in the 10th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of
November 1844

Witness
John G. Heyde
Henry Young
Saml. Redgroves

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1844

U.S. State, Luteval
Revenue Grant
5th of 1846
14 Nov 1844

Before me appeared this day Philip
Pollock (and acknowledged the above
Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
to be his free and undeided

John G. Heyde Justice of the
Peace

Recorded the 1 day of November 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Matthews has enlisted
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
Thomas G. Bird of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do
hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free
and release the above named Henry Matthews from all service
due me he, Henry, to commence from the tenth day of
March 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 eighth day of November
1844

Witness
Nathaniel Choe
John M. Holtzer

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1844

U.S. State, Luteval
Revenue Grant
5th of 1846
8 Nov 1844

Before me appeared this day Thomas G. Bird
and acknowledged the above Deed of
Manumission and Release of Service to be his
free and undeided

Nathaniel Choe

Recorded the 3 day of December 1844

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Henry Seaman has enlisted
in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
Samuel Purdy of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby
in consideration of said enlistment manumit let free and release
the above named Henry Seaman from all service due me he,
Henry, to commence from the tenth day of March 1844 the date
of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored
Troops in the service of the United States, Witness my hand
and seal this 15 day of December 1844

Witness
Wm. Thompson
Samuel Purdy Seal
J. R. Magruder

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1847
Before me appeared Thursday Samuel Parry
and acknowledged these his Oath of
Manumission and Release of Service to
his heretofore and

Wm. Thompson

Recorded the 15 day of December 1847

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Robert Johnson, has enlisted in the
Service of the United States, in view of consideration thereof I have
in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted & I free
and release the aforesaid Robert Johnson from all
Service due me, his freedom to commence from the 31st day
1847 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 25 day of November
1847

Witness Owen M Taylor

J. R. Bourne
Notary Public

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1847 Nov 25 1847

Before me appeared Monday Essex R Parry and
acknowledged these his Oath of Manumission and Release
of Service to his heretofore and

Owen M Taylor

Recorded the 22 day of December 1847

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Daniel Mann, has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, in view of consideration thereof

I Rachel Tidings of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted
& I free and release the aforesaid Rachel Tidings from all
Service due me, his freedom to commence from the 17 day of March
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 10th day of
June 1847

Witness Jesse Jacob

James W. Mullaney
Notary Public

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1847
Before me appeared Thursday Rachel Tidings,
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted & I free
and release the aforesaid Rachel Tidings from all
Service due me, his freedom to commence from the 17 day of March
1844 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3rd Regiment
of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Recorded the 9 day of January 1848

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave James Shaw has enlisted in the
Service of the United States, in view of consideration thereof I
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted & I free
and release the aforesaid James Shaw from all Service
due me, his freedom to commence from the 10th day of March
1847 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 10th day of June 1847
Witness Jesse Jacob

Jesse Jacob
James Mullaney
Notary Public

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1847
Before me appeared Thursday John L

Witnessed
Revenue Stamp
5 Cents
7 June 1864
I hereby acknowledge that I have
of Manumission and Release of Service to be
hereto and do hereby
Dated the 9 day of January 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Joseph M. Knight has enlisted in
the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
at Catherine's Land of Accomack County State of Maryland
to be taken in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted
let and release that have named Joseph M. Knight
from all service due me by reason of the Enslavement from the
10th March 1864 the date of his enlistment and assigned
in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service
of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of March
1865

Witness
Catherine's Land
Crownell Taylor
A. H. Richardson
Thomas Brown

Accomack County State of Maryland, ten & March 30, 1865
Before me appeared the said Catherine's Land
and acknowledged that she is Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be hereto and do hereby
Crownell Taylor J. W.
Recorded the 31st March 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave William Spencer has
enlisted in the service of the United States, now in
consideration thereof I have by the said
Catherine's Land of Accomack County State of Maryland

County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said
enlistment the amount I had and release that have named
William Spencer from all service due me by reason of the Enslavement
from the 10th day of November 1863 the date of his enlistment
and assigned in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the
service of the United States

Witness
Catherine's Land
Thomas Brown
Crownell Taylor
Witness my hand and seal this 11 day of May 1865
Samuel H. Tassler (Jr)
Mark

Accomack County State of Maryland 1865
Before me appeared the said Catherine's Land
and acknowledged that she is Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be hereto and do hereby
Crownell Taylor J. W.

Recorded the 18 day 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Henry Taylor has enlisted in the
service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
at Catherine's Land of Accomack County State of Maryland
in consideration of said enlistment Manumitted let and release
that have named Henry Taylor from all service due me by reason
of the Enslavement from the 10th day of November 1863 the date of his enlistment
and assigned in the 19 Regiment of Colored Troops in the service
of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1865
Catherine's Land (Jr)

Witness
Crownell Taylor
Wm. H. Taylor
Ben. H. Taylor
Accomack County State of Maryland May 19, 1865
Before me appeared the said Catherine's Land
and acknowledged that she is Deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be hereto and do hereby
Crownell Taylor J. W.

and Release of Service to be heren ad signed
Coven M Taylor & P
Recorded the 19 May 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave Thomas Heathley has enlisted in
the Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof
I have in County of Anne Arundel State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment
Manumit set free and release the above named Thomas
Heathley from all Service due me heren by
Commence heren the 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 19 day of May
1865
C. Harwood Seal

Witness
Coven M Taylor
Wm J Gaddy
Roy Heathley
Commissioner County State of Maryland May 19 1865
Witness before me appeared the day (1865)
Robert Smith and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
& Release of Service to be heren ad signed
Coven M Taylor & P
Recorded the 19 May 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Harris has enlisted in the
Service of the United States, now in Consideration thereof
I have in County of Anne Arundel State of
Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment
Manumit set free and release the above named John
Harris from all Service due me heren by Commence

from the twelfth day of March 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 twentieth day of May 1865
Witness
Coven M Taylor
Joseph H Jones
William F Nicholas
Commissioner County State of Maryland May 20 1865
Witness before me appeared the day James Powell
& acknowledged the above Deed of
Manumission and Release of Service to be heren
ad signed
Coven M Taylor & P
Recorded the 22 day of May 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my Slave John Smith has enlisted in the Service of the
United States, now in Consideration thereof I have in County
of Anne Arundel State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said
enlistment Manumit set free and release the above named John
Smith from all Service due me heren by Commence heren the
date of his
enlistment as aforesaid in the the Regiment of Colored Troops in the
Service of the United States, Witness my hand and Seal this 23 day of May
1865
Sarah B. De Mayo Seal

Witness, Wm Thompson
D. Wynn, Jas D. Harrison
Commissioner County State of Maryland 1865
Witness before me appeared the day J B Kellars and
& acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be heren ad signed
Wm Thompson & P
Recorded the 21 May 1865

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Henry Jackson has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration that of S. Charles Powell of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release the above named Henry Jackson from all Service due in his duty to me as Master from the 21st day of March the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 21st Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States, Witness my hand and Seal this 28 day of May 1865

Witness
George W. Hamilton
Wm. H. Hamilton
John H. Smith

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Do hereby appear this day Charles Powell and do hereby acknowledge the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be true and correct

Witness
J. M. Welch
Recorded this 3 day of June 1865

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Jenny Swindon has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration that of S. John Miller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release the above named Jenny Swindon from all Service due in his duty to me as Master from the 21st day of June 1865 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 21st 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
John M. Chesler
R. J. Price

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Do hereby appear this day John Miller and do hereby acknowledge the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be true and correct
Witness
Recorded this 11 day of June 1865

E

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Solomon Swindon has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in Consideration that of S. John Miller of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release the above named Solomon Swindon from all Service due in his duty to me as Master from the 21st day of June 1865 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 21st Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States, Witness my hand and Seal this 5th day of June 1865

Witness
John M. Chesler
R. J. Price

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865 Do hereby appear this day John Miller and do hereby acknowledge the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be true and correct
Witness
Recorded this 11 day of June 1865

1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,

12th day of Aug^r 1865

Witness The^o Shings
The^o Leitch

Witness my hand and seal this
Sarah Leach *[Signature]*

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

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

Marshall H. Carr, J^r

Recorded 16th 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^d day of Oct^r 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 12th day of August 1865

Witness Dorsey Jacob
E. Joyce

Witness my hand and seal this
J. E. Williams *[Signature]*

Loyal B. Haslup

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Aug^r 12th 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 In^o Rec^d
5^c Stamp D. D. Aug^r
12th 1865

Dorsey Jacob Justice of Peace
3^d Election District A. A. Co

Recorded 17th 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 21st of June 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of Aug^r 1865

Witness J. Lee Lockster
R. S. Griffith

Witness my hand and seal this
William Dixon

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

In States In^o Rec^d
5^c Stamp D. D. Aug^r
15th 1865

Dorsey Jacob

Recorded 17th day of August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Sam^l H. Oper has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Joseph Ezra Shekell of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment, manumit set free and release the above named Sam^l H. Oper from all service due me his freedom to commence from the the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the

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

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of
August 1865. Ezra Sheekoll
Witness Wm. Bryan, F. Schindel
Owen M. Taylor

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

Owen M. Taylor
Recorded 28th 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 and release the above named
Henry Johnson from all service due me his
freedom to commence from the 23rd 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 5th day of
August 1865.

Witness Cassaway Winters and
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
August 15th 1865.

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

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his free act and deed.

Cassaway Winters and
Recorded 28th 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 and
release the above named
Lewis Davis from all service due me, his freedom to commence
from the date of his enlistment
as aforesaid in the 4th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August
1865. Thomas Welsh Seal

Witness Wm. R. Thompson
of 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

Witness
Wm. R. Thompson

Recorded 28th 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 4th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 2⁵ day of August 1865

Thomas Welsh

Witness W^m 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 Seal
3rd Stamp W^m R Thompson J^r

Recorded 28th August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service

Whereas my slave William Hemby 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 ^{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 Esq

Witness John Kimmel, Owen M Taylor, John Richardson
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day 19th day of Aug^t 1865 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and

deed <sup>4 States Stamp
3rd Stamp</sup> 19th Aug 1865, Owen M Taylor JP

Recorded 28th 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 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 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 seal this 2⁵ day of August 1865.

Witness W^m R Thompson Thomas Welsh Esq
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

4 States Seal
3rd Stamp W^m R Thompson

Recorded 29th 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} 4th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this

25th day of August 1865
 Witness My R Thompson Thomas Welsh Seal
 A B Howard
 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and
 he acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
 and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
 1865
 5th Street
 R Thompson J.P.
 Recorded 29th Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave William Pinkney Dennis has
 enlisted in the service of the United States now in
 consideration thereof J. Perquim Woodless of Anne
 Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in
 consideration of said enlistment manumit and
 free and release the above named William Pinkney
 Dennis from all service due me his freedom to
 commence from the February 8th 1864 the date of
 his enlistment as appeared in the 30th Regiment
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States
 Witness Nathaniel Chew J. H. Woolten Seal
 John H. Hopkins Virginia Woolten Seal
 J. W. Chew

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day J. H. Woolten Virginia
 Woolten and acknowledged the above deed of Manu-
 mission and Release of Service to be their free act
 and deed
 1865
 5th Street
 Nathaniel Chew
 Recorded 29th Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of
 Service

Whereas my slave David Ireland has enlisted
 in the service of the United States, now in consid-
 eration thereof I James Brown 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 24th March
 1864 the date of his enlistment as appeared in the
 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the
 United States. Witness my hand and seal
 this 4th day of August 1865
 Witness Hedrick Welch James Brown Seal
 Joseph Chaney
 James C. Drury
 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day James Brown and
 acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and
 Release of Service to be his free act and deed
 James C. Drury J.P.
 Recorded 29th Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas William Conner slave belonging
 to the Estate of Nathaniel Pinkney deceased of
 which I am Executor has enlisted in the service
 of the United States now in consideration thereof
 of said Pinkney Executor as aforesaid of Anne
 Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby
 in consideration of said enlistment manumit and
 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 30th
 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 (Exec)
S. Sparks Executrix of M Pinkney dec'd

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

Before me appeared this 13th day of October
in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four
Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged that she
did of Manumission and Release of service to
be her free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal
this 13th day of October 1864
Wm R Thompson J^r

Recorded 29th 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, Anna
Pinkney Executrix of said estate of Anne Arundel
County State of Maryland do hereby in consid-
eration of said enlistment manumit set free
and release 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 30th
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the
United States, Witness my hand and seal
this thirteenth day of October 1864

Witness my hand and seal
this 13th day of October 1864
Wm R Thompson Anna Pinkney (Exec)
S. Sparks Executrix of M Pinkney dec'd

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
Before me appeared this thirteenth day of
October 1864 Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged
that she did of Manumission and Release of
Service to be her free act and deed

Witness my hand and seal
this 13th day of October 1864

Wm R Thompson J^r
Recorded 29th 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 Executrix of said Estate of
Anne Arundel County 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 25th
day of February the date of his enlistment as
aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of
October 1864

Witness Wm R Thompson Anna Pinkney (Exec)
S. Sparks Executrix of M Pinkney dec'd

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
Before me appeared this thirteenth day of
October 1864 Miss Anna Pinkney and acknowledged
that she did of Manumission and Release of
Service to be her free act and deed

Witness my hand and seal
this 13th day of October 1864
Wm R Thompson J^r

Recorded 29th Aug 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Robert Shaw 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 Lane from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 31st day of March 1865 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 29th day of August 1865.

Witness Christopher Jacob (Seal) Thomas Cleary, R J Duran, Owen M Taylor Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865 Before me appeared this day Christopher Jacob and acknowledged a deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Owen M Taylor Lth Recorded 29th 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 29th day of August 1865

Witness Horatio Ridout Mary E Hayden (Seal) Owen M 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 of Manumission and Release of Service

Witness Mary E Hayden (Seal) Owen M Thompson Recorded 30th August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service Whereas my slave James Rice 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 Rice 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 Horatio Ridout Owen M Thompson

Mary E Hayden (Seal) mark

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 of Manumission and Release of Service

Witness Mary E Hayden (Seal) Owen M Thompson Recorded 30th August 1865

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

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 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 29th day of August 1865

Witness Horatio Ridout
Wm R Thompson
Mary E Hayden ^{her} mark

Anne 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

Witness not Recd
5th August 1865
Wm R Thompson

Wm R Thompson J.P.
Recorded 30th 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 Anne 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 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 29th day of August 1865.

Witness Horatio Ridout
Wm R Thompson
Mary E ^{her} Hayden ^{mark}

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

Witness not Recd
5th August 1865
Wm R Thompson

Wm R Thompson J.P.
Recorded 30th August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service
Whereas my slave Samuel Garrett has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration 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 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 29th day of August 1865

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

Recorded 30th 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 a free man 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 my hand and seal
James W Allen (Seal)
Samuel Taylor
Samuel Taylor
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

August, Deft 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

Witness my hand and seal
Samuel Taylor
Recorded 30th 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 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 29th day of August 1865

Witness
Nicholas Brewer (Seal)
Essex R. Dorsay
Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland
1865 August 29th

Deft me appeared this day Nicholas Brewer Esq of Rich^d Brewer deceased and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Witness my hand and seal
Wm R Thompson
Recorded 30th day of August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service

Whereas my slave Benjamin Jackson has enlisted in the service of the United States now 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 30th day of August 1865
Witness
Nathaniel Chew
John H Hopkins (Seal)
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
August 1865

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

deed
in State Court
5th District
July 29 1865

Nathaniel Chew
Recorded 31st August 1865

Deed of Manumission and 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
James E Scrivener

Marshall H Carr
John H Hutchins
W J Wilkinson

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
On this 25th day of August 1865 before the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in 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 30th 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 consid-
eration 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 29th day of August 1865,

Witness Owen M Taylor
George Taylor Esq
Geo W Mitchell
Ann Sands

in State Court
5th District
Aug 29 1865

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
Aug 29th 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 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 Henry 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

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1865

Witness Nathaniel Chew to C Stewart (Seal)

Nathaniel Chew

Wm. P. House

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

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

Nathaniel Chew

Recorded 1st of September 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave William Brook 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 William Brook 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 30th day of August 1865

Witness Nathaniel Chew to C Stewart (Seal)

Nathaniel Chew

Wm. P. House

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

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

5 Cts by States in Rec Stamp

Nathaniel Chew

Recorded 1st Sep^r 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 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

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1865

Witness Nathaniel Chew to C Stewart (Seal)

Nathaniel Chew

Wm. P. House

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
Before me appeared this day Charles Stewart and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

5 Cts by States in Rec Stamp

Nathaniel Chew
Recorded 1st 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 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

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 30th day of
August 1865,
Witness Nathaniel Chew John C Stewart Esq
Wm. H. House

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
Before me appeared this day Charles Stewart
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
Nathaniel Chew
Recorded 1st day of Sep 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
Whereas my slave Hanson Hammond has enlisted
in the Service of the United States, now in consideration
thereof I Joseph Gray of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlist-
ment, manumit set free and release the above named
Hanson Hammond from all service due me his freedom
to commence from the 31st day of March 1864 the date of
his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of
Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this second day of
September 1865,
Witness Joseph Gray Esq
Thomas S. Jacobs
Dorsey Jacob

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Sep 2nd 1865
Before me appeared this day Joseph Gray and acknow-
ledged the above deed of Manumission and Release
of Service to be his free act and deed
Dorsey Jacob Justice of Peace
in and for Anne Arundel
County Md
Recorded 8th September 1865

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
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 sixteenth day of
September 1865,
Witness A. B. Howard Ann M. Hodges Esq
Ben. 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 4th 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
James R. Robinson Cyrus S. Robinson Charles S. Robinson
and Abner 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 12th day of September
 1865
 James A. Robinson
 Thomas P. Robinson
 Janna C. Robinson
 Cyrus P. Robinson
 Charles A. Robinson
 Althea Robinson

In Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
 September 12th 1865
 This day James A. Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson, Janna
 C. Robinson, Cyrus P. 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.

10 States, 10¢
 12th 1865

Dorsey Jacob J. Justice
 J. C. U. Co. Ad

Recorded 10th day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas our slave Isaac Dews has enlisted in
 the service of the United States, now in consideration
 thereof James A. Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson,
 Janna C. Robinson, Cyrus P. Robinson, Charles A.
 Robinson and Althea Robinson of Anne Arundel
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
 of said enlistment, manumit and set free and release
 the above named Isaac Dews from all service
 due to his freedom hereon, from the twenty ninth
 day of March eighteen hundred and sixty four
 to 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
 J. C. Williams
 J. H. Sappington

James A. Robinson
 Thomas P. Robinson
 Janna C. Robinson
 Cyrus P. Robinson
 Charles A. Robinson

In Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
 September 12th 1865
 Before me appeared this
 day James A. Robinson, Thomas P. Robinson, Janna
 C. Robinson, Cyrus P. 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.

10 States, 10¢
 12th 1865

Dorsey Jacob Justice of the Peace
 of the State of Maryland

Recorded 10th day of October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Isaac Dews has enlisted
 in the service of the United States now in
 consideration thereof, Althea Robinson of
 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do
 hereby in consideration of said enlistment
 manumit and set free, and release the above named
 Isaac Dews from all service due to his freedom
 to commence from the 29th March 1864 the date of
 his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment
 of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of
 September 1865

Witness Dorsey Jacob
 J. C. Williams
 J. H. Sappington

Althea Robinson

In Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
 September 12th 1865

Before me appeared this day Althea Robinson
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed
[U.S. Stamp 3⁰ D. S. Sep
14th 1865]

Dorsey Jacob J^r
A. A. Co

Recorded 10th 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 enlistment
manumit and release the above named George Kelly from all service due me his
freedom to commence from the 31st 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 S. Arminger
William H. Heath

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Sep
14th 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
[U.S. Stamp 3⁰ D. S. Sep
14th 1865]

Dorsey Jacob J^r Peace
A. A. Co M^o

Recorded 10th 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
and release the above named Stephen Smith
from all service due me his freedom to commence
from the 1st 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

Dorsey Jacob
Stephen Lark
William S. Arminger

William H. Heath (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
Sep 14th 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 3⁰ D. S. Sep
14th 1865]

Dorsey Jacob J^r Peace
A. A. Co M^o

Recorded 10th 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 L. Lynch of Anne
Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in
consideration of said enlistment manumit and release
the above named Samuel Richards from all service
due me, his freedom to commence from the 31st March 1864
the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October

1865.

Witness Lonsy Jacob
Stephen Lark

Saml L Lynch Gent

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
October 25th 1865Before me appeared this day S^r Saml L Lynch and
acknowledged the above deed of manumission and
release of service to his free act and deed.113 Dist Regt 5th Regt
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Lonsy Jacob J. P. A. H.

Recorded 30th day of October 1865

Geo H Hambrill Clerk

Deed of Manumission & release of service
Whereas my slave William A
Boone has enlisted in the service of the United
States; now, in consideration thereof, I
Samuel L 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
A 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 39th
Regiment of Colored troops in the service
of the United States —

Witness my hand and seal this 25th
day of October 1865 —

Saml L Lynch Gent

Witness

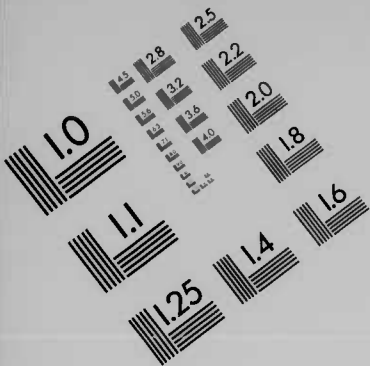
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State of Maryland, October 25th 1865Before me appeared this day S^r Samuel L
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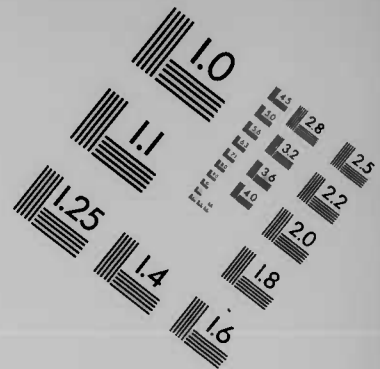
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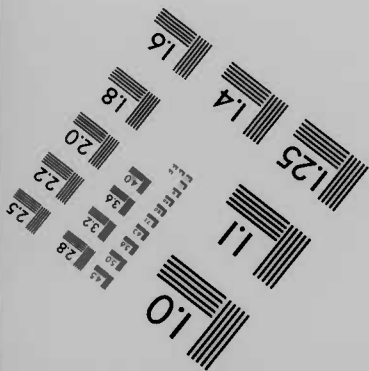
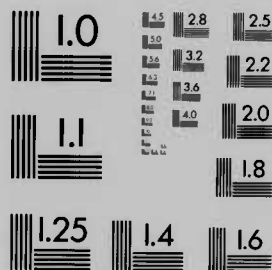
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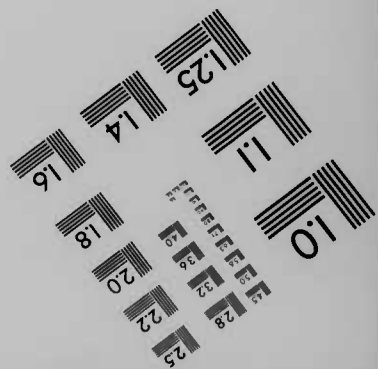
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