

further consideration of Seventy 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 my Negro Man named George Hooper, being of the age of thirty one years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said Negro Man named George Hooper, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of services or service, to me, my ex-ecutors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty seven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us }
Travers Spicer - Isaac Davis } William H. Travers (Seal)

Received on the day of the date herein or above mentioned, the sum of Seventy five dollars, current money, it being the full consideration within mentioned
Witness Elijah Tall. William H. Travers

Maryland, Duchester County, To Wit: Be it remembered that on this tenth day of July 1847, personally appears William H. Travers, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland in and for the said County, and Acknowledges the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the Negro Man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all ser-vices to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before Elijah Tall (Seal)

Paid from }
William S. Cook }
Thomas Cook Sent. }
Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded July 12th 1847, To Wit:
I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Cook Sent. of Duchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by William S. Cook of Duchester County in the State of Maryland, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Thomas Cook Sr., do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said William S. Cook, his Executors, administrators and assigns, one Negro Boy by the name of James Payne, three years old for life - To have and to hold the said Negro Boy above bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, to the said William S. Cook, his Executors,

Delin. Aug. 16th 1848 to W. S. C.