

Maryland, Dorchester County - On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847 personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, the above named James Collison, and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission to be his act and deed, and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Before  
Wm. W. LeCompte J. P.

James Collison } Be it remembered that the following Deed of  
to E. } Manumission was recorded August 19<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
Negro Emily } Know all men by these presents that I, James  
Collison, of Dorchester County in the State of Mary-  
land, for diverse good causes and considerations, me therunto moving,  
have taken from slavery, liberated, manumitted and <sup>forever</sup> set free, and  
by these presents do release from slavery, liberate, manumit and  
forever set free, my Negro Girl Emily, aged four years, to free  
twenty one years from next Christmas day, and <sup>if</sup> she may have  
during her servitude, that is to say, Males at thirty years of age,  
and females at twenty five years of age, hereby acknowledging  
the said Negro Girl Emily to be free and discharged from all  
manner of service or servitude from and after twenty one years  
from next Christmas day, and any <sup>if</sup> she may have during  
her time of servitude, males to be free at thirty, and females  
at twenty five years. Witness my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
August Anno Domini 1847.  
Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } James Collison (Seal)  
Geo. G. Harmon - Wm. W. LeCompte }

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847, personally appeared before me the sub-  
scriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County and  
State aforesaid, the above named James Collison, and acknowledged  
the above deed of Manumission to be his act and deed, & delivered  
the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, according to the  
act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Before  
Wm. W. LeCompte J. P.

James Jones J. P. } Be it remembered that the following Deed of  
to E. } Manumission was recorded August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847, to wit:  
Negro Linah } Maryland &c. To all whom it may concern, be  
it known that I, James Jones, J. P. of Dorchester  
County in the State of Maryland, for diverse good causes and con-  
siderations, me therunto moving, have taken from slavery, liber-