

Queen Anne's County to wit: Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four the following Deed of Manumission was brought to be recorded to wit:

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service.

Whereas my slave Benjamin Fryer has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Richard H. Meredith of Queen Anne's County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit, set free, and release the above named Benjamin Fryer from all service due me and his freedom to commence 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 this 19th day of May 1864.

Witness J. D. Gordon

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Esq. B. Ruth:

R. H. Meredith

Queen Anne's County State of Maryland May 19th 1864. Before me appeared this day Richard H. Meredith and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed.

Jas B. Ruth. C. P.

Queen Anne's County to wit: Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of May eighteen hundred and sixty four the following Deed was brought to be recorded to wit:

This deed made this thirty first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four, by John Goldsborough and Mary E. Goldsborough his wife and Mortimer A. Gibson and Mary W. Gibson his wife, of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland. Whereas the John Goldsborough and wife did heretofore sell to the said Mortimer A. Gibson the lands and premises hereinafter conveyed since which time the said Mortimer A. Gibson has sold the same to Charles A. DeFord and Alexander Birch for the sum of thirty three hundred dollars, and is desirous that the said John Goldsborough and wife shall convey the same directly to the said Charles A. DeFord and Alexander Birch, which he testifies to by becoming a party to these presents. And this deed witnesses that for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar in hand paid, the said John Goldsborough and Mary E. Goldsborough and Mortimer A. Gibson and Mary W. Gibson, do grant in fee to the said Charles A. DeFord and Alexander Birch all that farm or tract of land, lying, being, and situate in Queen Anne's County aforesaid, on the west side of the public road leading from Colquhoun's Roads to Smithsburg, which Daniel Newman did seign and possessed, and which he devised to the said Mary E. Goldsborough, as will appear by reference to his last will and Testament now of record in the Registers Office of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, including in said farm all that part of a tract of land which was conveyed to the said Daniel Newman by Gustavus M. B. Wright and wife by deed bearing date the twenty third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six duly executed and recorded in Liber J. T. No 2 folio 10 one of the land record books for Queen Anne's County aforesaid, also including all those tracts or parts of tracts or parcels of land which was conveyed to the said Daniel Newman by Peter Wilmer by deed duly executed bearing date the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty one and recorded in Liber J. T. No 6 folio 59 & 59B one of the land record books of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, and excepting therefrom all that tract or those tracts or parts of tracts or parcels of land which were conveyed by the said Daniel Newman and wife to Peter Wilmer by deed duly executed.