

Mary B. Brewer, being examined by us out of the presence & hearing of her said husband whether she doth consent & acknowledge the same freely and voluntarily and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of or ill usage by her husband or by fear of his displeasure & dislike & saith that she doth. In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names on the day and year aforesaid.

N. Y. Thompson.
Elias Spalding.

At the request of Larkin Johnston, the following Manu-
p. 501. mission was Recorded the 21st day of December 1846.
to wit. Ye all whom it may concern, be it known that
I Thomas Waters, of Montgomery County in the State of
Maryland, in compliance with the last Will & testament
of Thomas Waters, late of Montgomery County deceased
have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and
set free by these presents, do hereby release from slavery
liberate, manumit and set free my negro man
"Larkin Johnston," being of the age of thirty years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and hire the said negro man named
Larkin Johnston, I do declare to be henceforth free, man-
umitted 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 10th day of Dec. 1846.

Witness.
John Waters. Tho. Waters.
J. H. Brooke.

State of Maryland Montgomery County, to wit.
Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that on the
10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty six, before the subscriber a
Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and
for Montgomery County personally appears Thomas
Waters, he being known to me to be the person who is
a party to the within deed or instrument of writing,
and doth acknowledge the said deed or instrument
of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year
above written.

J. H. Brooke.

At the request of Lyde Griffith, the following bill of Sale
was Recorded the 28th day of December 1846, to wit.

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