

John Sullivan as aforesaid in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty four Richard A. Baker signed sealed and delivered in presence of Thomas Stanton State of Maryland Caroline County do. be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Caroline County personally appeared Richard A. Baker he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing 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. - Thomas Stanton - (320)

J. Richardson Clerk

Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four Camd Marcellus E. Keene and brought a deed of Manumission with one endorsement thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same deed and endorsement were enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that S. Marcellus E. Keene of Caroline County in the State of Maryland for diverse good causes and considerations made thereto (moving) do hereby manumit set free the following named negroes to wit: Concord Winchester to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, Caroline Green to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, Benjamin Colster to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, James Madison to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty nine, Thomas Keat to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty seven, Mary Ross to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four, Ann Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty eight, Caroline Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty one, Robert Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty three, Rachel Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six, Marretta Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty eight, Theadore Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy, Suel Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy, Sarah Milburn to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty three, Ann P. Trusty to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy four. And them the said negroes I do declare to be free and discharged from all kind of slavery whatsoever from and after the dates above stated for them, to be free in as full and ample a manner as if they had never been slaves and in case that any of the above named females should have any children during the time they have to serve them I do declare the conditions of said children to be free at the age of twenty five. In testimony whereof I here to subscribe my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of October eighteen hundred and forty four. - Marcellus E. Keene signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Witnesses Wm. Sum. Wm. West - Maryland Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this 11th day of Oct. eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared Marcellus E. Keene before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Caroline County afo. and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and the negroes therein named to be free and discharged from slavery at the times therein mentioned for them to be free according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided. - J. R. Saulsbury (J.P.) (382)

J. Richardson Clerk

Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four Came Isaiah G. Blades and brought a deed of bargain and sale with two endorsements thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same deed and endorsements were enrolled as follows to wit:

This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Thomas Harris and Nancy Harris his wife of the one part all of Caroline County in the State of Maryland and Isaiah G. Blades of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, We therefore that the said Thomas Harris and Nancy Harris his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five

Isaiah G. Blades C. Blades 8: April 1845