son of black Suck. 22d I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1813 the three following mentioned Slaves Viz. Danby son of Sall. Sophy daughter of Perrier and Hetty daughter of Betty. 23d I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1814 the nine following mentioned Slaves Viz Phiee son of Abigail. Isaac son of black Suck. George son of Yellow Suck. Sim son of Sarry. Bill son of Little Sarr. Sophy daughter of Sarry. Delia daughter of Turney. Jane daughter of Cato. Matilda daughter of black Suck. 24th I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1813 the two following mentioned Slaves Viz Nelson son of black Suck. Gabriel son of Mercer 25th I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1816 the following mentioned Slaves Viz Isaac son of Sall 26th I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1817 the five following mentioned Slaves Viz Dick son of Sarah. James son of Yellow Suck. Shadrack son of black Suck. Ben son of Sarey. Dick son of Little Sarr. 27th I do set free from bondage from and after the first day of August 1818 the seven following mentioned Slaves Viz Sam son of Yellow Suck. Harry son of Sarah. Carw son of Sal & Harry son of Dice. Liberty and Equality sons of Nell and Dick son of Little Sarr. In Confirmation to the aforegoing I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. NB the word Seven interlined before signing

signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Jacob Brown. Wm Sewell

John Lee Webster (Seal)

Maryland Harford County to wit Be it remembered that John Lee Webster Came before me the subscriber one of the associate Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged the aforegoing manumission to be his act and deed and the several and respective Slaves therein mentioned to be duly and lawfully liberated and set free from bondage, at the respective times and ages therein mentioned and expressed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged this 5 day of June 1793 before

Benj. Paca. Hall

Received and Recorded the 7 day 1793 & Examined by

John Lee Gibson clk

State of Maryland Harford County to wit I hereby Certify that the aforegoing is truly transcribed from the original manumission recorded in one of the Land record books of Harford County Court. In Testimony

Seal of Harf. Co. Ct.

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred & twenty two

Henry Dorsey clk Harf. County Court

(Which)

Which deed was recorded in Harford County Court office. that the petitioner is the son of Sarah mentioned in said deed. and that the same is the deed referred to and declared to be of force & virtue in the will aforesaid. That the said Sarah became free under the deed and will aforesaid on the 1st August 1802. that Nat was born in 1799. If upon this Statement of the facts the Court shoud be of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to his freedom. then Judgment to be entered for petitioner If on the Contrary the Court shoud be opinion that the petitioner is not entitled to his freedom then the petition is to be dismissed. It is further agreed that Judgment be entered pro forma in favour of the petitioner. that an appeal be immediately entered and that the Judgment entered in this Court is not to entitle the petitioner to claim his freedom pending the appeal

Jackson Richards for Pet.

A. C. Magruder for Deft.

Whereupon all and singular the said premises being seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had It is Considered by the Court here that the said Negro Nat the Petitioner aforesaid recover of and against the said John C Weems his freedom. and that he be ~~free~~ set free and discharged of and from the Service of the said John C Weems and that he the said Negro Nat the petitioner aforesaid go free and discharged thereof without day and Sofortt. And it is further Considered by the Court here that the said Negro Nat the petitioner aforesaid recover against the said John C Weems the Sum of Four dollars and forty five Cents - - - - Current money by the Court here unto the said Negro Nat on his absent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about the prosecution of his said petition in this behalf laid out and expended. and that he have thereof his execution and sofortt and thereupon the said John C Weems by his attorney aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the Judgment aforesaid of the Court here so as aforesaid rendered to the Court of appeals of the State of Maryland to be held for the western Shore. and to him it is granted. Thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that a record of the proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the Court of appeals of the State of Maryland to be held at the City of Annapolis on the first monday of December next and they are transmitted accordingly

Memorandum the above Judgment was rendered pro forma for the petitioner on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Wm S. Green clk

(Ex 5)

Maryland Ss

I hereby Certify that the aforegoing transcript

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