

Manumission: John F. Hurst to Thomas King (1858)

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Deed of Manumission 7 d
John F. Hurst
to
Negro Thomas or Tom

Received May 31, 1838
to be recorded and is accordingly
Enrolled in Liber F. J. 1. No 2
Folios 345 & 346, and of the
Chattel Record Book for Cor-
-chester County

Francis J. Henry, Clerk

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I, John F Hurst Now of the Township of Clinton
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey
late of the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland
do hereby Manumit and Set free My Negro Boy
or lad Tom, or Thomas King. aged Seventeen
years the first day of January last; his freedom
to Commence when he the Said Thomas King shall
attain the age of Twenty one Years which will be
January first Eighteen Hundred & Sixty two;
Witness My Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh
day of May in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hun-
dred and fifty eight
Signed & Sealed in presence of } John F. Hurst.
J W Barouen & }
Alanson Barnard }

State of New Jersey } Be it Remembered that on this
Essex County } 27th Twenty seventh day of May in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and
Fifty eight; Before me the Subscriber one of the
Commissioners for taking Acknowledgements and
Proof of Deeds & Mortgages and other Instruments
of writing for the County & State aforesaid Personally
appeared John F Hurst, whom I am Satisfied is the
Grantor of the above Deed of Manumission Named
and to whom I first Made known the Contents thereof
whereupon he did acknowledge that he Signed sealed
and delivered the Same as his voluntary act and deed
for the uses & purposes therein Expressed

J W Barouen
Commissioner of Deeds &c

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } ss of Common Pleas of the County of Essex
and State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that D W Bateman
whose Name is attached to the foregoing acknowledgment was
at the time of taking and subscribing the same a Commissioner
for taking acknowledgements & Proof of Deeds & Mortgages
and other Instruments of writing in and for the County and State
aforesaid and duly authorized to take the same according
to the laws of the State of New Jersey

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of Office this
Twenty Seventh day of May A D 1858

James J. Terhune, Clerk

John McChesney Presiding Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas (being a Court of Record and having Clerk & Seal) in and for the County of Essex
do Certify that the Signature of James J. Terhune Clerk — to the
aforesaid Certificate is in due form of Law and by the proper officer
Given under my hand this Twenty Seventh day of
May 1858

John McChesney Judge

State of New Jersey }
Essex County to-wit } ss of Court of Common Pleas of said County
do hereby Certify that John McChesney above named is the Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas of the County
of Essex and State of New Jersey and

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my Name and affixed my Seal of Office
this Twenty Seventh day of May 1858
said Judge being duly Commissioner and sworn to the
Signature to the above ^{Certificate} being genuine —

James J. Terhune, Clerk