

unsealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged, have released from slavery, manumitted and set free, & by these presents do release from slavery, manumit and set free, my Negro Man Dennis and my Negro Woman Mariah, being of healthy Constitution, sound in mind & body, and Capable by labor to procure to themselves food and raiment, with other requisite necessaries of life, provided that the said Dennis and Mariah shall continue to serve me as heretofore; and in all things demean themselves as good, faithful and obedient Servants to me untill the day of my death. (I also, by these presents, release from slavery, manumit and set free, my Negro Girl Levisy, who was born on the 25th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, from and after the twenty fifth day of February in the year eighteen hundred & sixty eight: Provided always that the said Negro Girl Levisy shall serve my Granddaughter Partia Richardson as a good faithful & obedient servant ought to do during the said term, provided further if the said Partia Richardson should die before the expiration of the said Levisy's term of service, then and in that case she shall serve my Granddaughter Sarah Richardson for and during the balance of the unexpired term of service. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Eliza Busick - Ann G. Richardson } Sarah ^{her} Busick (Seal)
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State of Maryland, Duchester County, to Wit. Be it remembered that on this eighth day of December in the year eighteen hundred & forty five, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County, personally appeared Sarah Busick, and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of Writing to be her Act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before and Attested by

Stanley Richardson

Paid
 to Eben L. Short
 Eben L. Short }
 Ex. from }
 J. W. & B. H. Robinson }
 Be it remembered that the following receipt or release was recorded on the 5th day of January 1846, Duchester County, May 12th 1845, on this nineteenth day of January 1843 William Short gave to Isaac and Britton H. Robinson a Mortgage on Negro Boy John for one hundred dollars. Eben Short the administrator of William Short has since paid to said Isaac & Britton Robinson the debt of one hundred dollars due to them by said William Short, and this instrument of Writing