said John Edmondson, his Executors, administrators and assigns, all the right, title and interest of him the said Hooper, in and to the personal estate & property of his late Father, John Hooper, deceased, as the same is now in possession his Mother, Mary S. Hooper, consisting in part of two Negro Slaves, Charles about twenty years old, and Ellen about thirty years old, Household furniture, farming utensils, Stock &c, subject to the life estate of his said Mother, as vested in her by himself and his Co-heirs: all of which property is now on the Farm of the late John Hooper, on Hooper's Island, in Dorchester County, Maryland. To have and to hold the said title and interest of the said Thomas J. Hooper, in and to the said property and Chattels, unto the said John Edmondson, his Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided however, and it is hereby understood & agreed that if the said bill obligatory shall be well & truly paid or satisfied at maturity, then these presents shall be void. In Witness whereof the said Thomas J. Hooper hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first herein before written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Samuel Manning — Thomas J. Hooper (Seal)

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, To Wit: On this sixth day of February A.D. 1846, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, personally appeared Thomas J. Hooper, the party grantor to the foregoing Indenture, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Samuel Manning

State of Maryland, Baltimore County set. I hereby Certify that Samuel Manning, Gentleman, before whom the above Acknowledgement was made, and who has then to signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly Commissioned & sworn.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have to set my hand and affix the Seal of Baltimore County Court this 9th day of February 1846.

A. W. Bradford Clk.

Anthony C. Thompson Ex. to John Menoca and William Banks, Negroes

Be it remembered that the following Manumission was recorded on the 26th February 1846. To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, Anthony C. Thompson, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, have released from Service, or Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release, from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free the following Negroes