(Daughter of the within named Hetta) being now of the age of five years, and to be free at the age of thirty years old, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at the end of December of said year; also all her posterity, if any, during her slavery, to go free, the males at the age of thirty five years, and the females at the age of thirty years.

All these within named servants, I do declare to be free, when they serve out the term of time herein mentioned in this deed of Manumission. (Except the old one, first mentioned, Hetta, which goes free immediately from the date of this — And further, after the four has arrived to their term of years mentioned, they are discharged from all manner of servitude or service, to me, my executors, or administrators, forever.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Robert Bell J.P. — Charles P. Straughan

Jno. Rowins (Seal)

Rec.d on the day of the date with mentioned, the sum of six dollars, current money, it being the full consideration money, within mentioned.

Jno. Rowins (Seal)

Dorchester County, To wit:

On this Eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, personally appears John Rowins, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland for said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes ~~therein~~ mentioned, and the Negro Woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. And also the other four Negroes mentioned in the said instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and that they are manumitted and discharged from all service to him, or to any claiming under him after they the said Negroes has arrived to the ages specified in the said instrument of writing, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made & provided. Acknowledged ~~before~~ by Robert Bell J.P.

Thomas C. Jones Exr. to Negro Sina

Be it remembered that the following Deed of Manumission was recorded May 19. 1846.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Thomas C. Jones of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes & considerations