

these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit & set free the following named Negroes, to wit: Negro Woman Leah, now about the age of Twenty three years, to serve until the age of twenty five years, then to be free. Boy Leon, son of Leah, four years of age, to be free at the age of twenty four years. Negro Girl Mary Frances, daughter of Leah, nine months old, to be free at the age of twenty four years. Negro Girl Hester, six teen years of age in December next, the twenty fifth of said month, to serve until she arrives at the age of twenty one years, then to be free. Negro Army, being about the age twenty five years, and Negro Andrew about the age of twelve years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and them, the said Army & Andrew I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. And I do declare the ~~other~~ ^{other} Negroes above named who have a time to serve, to be free, manumitted & discharged from all manner of service, or servitude, to me, my heirs, executors or administrators, when their time of service above named shall expire. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Levin Jones
 James Jones of Levin - James Hammersly

Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of one dollar, current money, it being the full consideration money mentioned within. Levin Jones

Maryland, Dougherty County, to wit: on this 10th day of July 1846, personally appears Levin Jones, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the said Negroes within named to be free and manumitted according to the specifications therein set forth, according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Acknowledged before
James Hammersly

Martin M. Dean }
 Ex. from }
 Samuel McCollister }
 Know all men by these presents that I Samuel McCollister of Dougherty County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Martin M. Dean of