

Alexander H. Bayly } Be it remembered that the following Deed  
 Paid Ed. to } of Manumission was recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 Robert Elsey Kerr } of September 1846, To wit:

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To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Alexander H. Bayly, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me therunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my Negro Man named Robert Elsey Kerr, being of the age of twenty eight years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance, and him the said Negro Man, named Robert Elsey Kerr I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service, or servitude, to me, my Executors or Administrators forever. In Witness whereof I the said Alexander H. Bayly have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty six.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us,  
 Robert Bell - Josiah Bayly Jr. } Alex. H. Bayly

Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this ninth day of September Eighteen hundred and forty six, personally appears Alexander H. Bayly, 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 for his act and deed, for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro Man within mentioned, or named, to wit, Robert Elsey Kerr, to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any person or persons claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided.

Acknowledged before Robert Bell J. P.

Levin Seward and } Be it remembered that the following Bill of  
 from } Sale was recorded on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 James Wheatley Negro } Anno Domini 1840. To wit:  
 Know all men by these presents, that James Wheatley of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars lawful Money to me in hand paid by Levin Seward of the aforesaid County and State at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof the said James Wheatley do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Levin Seward his Executors, Administrators