

Inchester County set - Be it remembered that on this second day of January 1842 personally appears Thomas J. H. Coolest party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed 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 purposes within mentioned - Acknowledged before
 Samuel Shirley

Thomas J. H. Coolest of Blackwater in the County of Inchester and a State of Maryland pro divers good causes and considerations therein to coming do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumit and set free from and after the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty three three negro man slaves belonging to me and now in my possession by the name of Luffee or by whatever name he may be known or called being at this time of the age of Forty one years: and the said negro man slave named Luffee I do declare to be thereof free, that is to say from and after the said first day of January in the year of our Lord 1843 freed manumit and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or Administrators and from all manner of claim or right of claim of servitude or service by me my Executors or Administrators present - I test my which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of January in the year of our Lord 1843

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 Samuel Shirley, Thomas H. Nicks

Thomas J. H. Coolest 

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