

as also in further consideration of one dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, on the thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty five, my Negro Girl named Cate, being now about the age of twelve years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and all her increase to be liberated and set free at the following ages, all the Males at the age of thirty five years, and the Females at the age of thirty years. And her the said Negro Girl named Cate, and all her increase, born within the time of her servitude, I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs, Executors or administrators from and after the aforesaid time or times, forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of February 1848.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Robert Bell - Solomon Robinson. William Collison (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit:

On this 15th day of February 1848, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, William Collison, and acknowledges the within instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such cases made & provided. Taken & acknowledged before

Robert Bell J.P.

William Collison, Be it remembered that the following deed of Manumission
 60. to }
 Negro Israel } was recorded on the 21st day of February 1848, To wit:
 To all whom it may concern, be it known that I, William Collison, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for diverse good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of one dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free on the thirtieth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five, my Negro Man called Israel, being now about the age of thirty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said Negro Man named Israel I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors or Administrators, from and after the aforesaid 30th day of December Eighteen hundred & fifty five, forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of February 1848.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Robert Bell - Solomon Robinson

William Collison (Seal)