Witness, Zadock H. Rose
" Levin Jones

Wm. H. Barton (Seal)
Tho. H. Hicks (Seal)
J. W. Lecompte (Seal)

In Dorchester County orphans court May 9th Anno Domini 1856
The aforegoing and within bond was this day laid before the court, who after due consideration, do hereby approve the same
Witness our hands
Test. Tho. H. Hicks Reg. Wills D.C.

Zadock H. Rose
Levin Jones
Judges of the Orphan's court for Dorchester cty.

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Anthony C. Thompson
to
Sundry Negroes

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Deed of Manumission was received and recorded on the 12th day of May 1856, to wit:

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Anthony C. Thompson of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free the following negro slaves when they shall attain the age of thirty years, according to their respective ages as herein set forth to wit: Negro man Robert Spriggs aged twenty six years on the first of January Eighteen Hundred & fifty Six. Negro man Levin Tylor aged twenty four years as afsd. Negro man Leroy Emmalls Slacum aged twenty two years. Negro lad Abram Spriggs aged 16 years. Negro lad John Henry Kiah aged fourteen years, negro lad Jerry Young aged 14 years negro boy Moses Young aged twelve years. negro boy Franklin Young aged ten years, negro boy George Young aged nine years. negro boy Alexander Kiah aged seven years. negro boy John Henry Ross aged six years. negro boy Charles Edward Holmes aged 5 years. negro boy Moses Ross aged four years. negro boy Thomas Henry Nicolls aged two years. negro woman Mary Ross aged twenty four years negro woman Thebe Kiah aged twenty four years. negro woman Casey Nicols aged twenty four years. negro woman Charity Spriggs aged 20 years negro woman Angeline Young aged twenty years, negro woman Nancy Young aged seventeen years. negro woman Eliza Jane Slacum aged seventeen years. negro girl Lucinda Slacum aged eleven years negro Girl Kitty Menoca aged fifteen years. negro girl Sarah Jane Kiah of Thebe aged nine years negro Girl Caroline Young of Angeline, aged three years. negro child Elisa Ann Young of Sarah aged two years. negro child Kitty Ross of Mary aged two years. negro child Mary Elizabeth Young of Nancy aged two years, and Sarah Elizabeth of Angeline two months old and to them the aforenamed negro slaves, I do declare to be henceforth on the first day of January after they attain the age of thirty years according to the above ages fixed, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever

In Witness whereof I Anthony C. Thompson have hereunto set name and affixed my seal this Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred Fifty Six (1856)

Delivered to Dr. Anthony C. Thompson, April 18. 1861. by Hall.