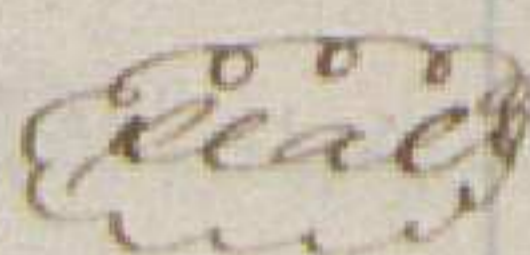


Slavery my negro woman named Harriet ⁴⁷
 aged about forty years, her freedom to take
 effect from at the date of this Instrument,
 and also her four sons named Charles Thom-
 as, George Washington, James Henry and Al-
 bion, that is to say, that of the said Charles ⁴⁷
 Thomas on the twenty sixth day of Septem-
 ber Eighteen hundred and fifty seven,
 that of the said George Washington on the
 first day of April Eighteen hundred & sixty
 two, that of the said James Henry on the thir-
 teenth day of March Eighteen hundred and
 sixty six, and that of the said Albion on
 the sixteenth day of September Eighteen
 hundred and sixty nine, at which sev-
 eral periods they will respectively have
 attained the age of twenty five years, or
 in the event of my death before such pe-
 riod or periods the freedom of all or either
 of said boys to take effect at the time
 of the happening of such event, and I
 do hereby declare them the said Harriet,
 Charles Thomas, George Washington, James
 Henry, and Albion, to be free and released
 from all manner of service and servitude
 whatsoever to me and my heirs & representa-
 tives at the periods herein before men-
 tioned, In witness whereof, I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal on this ⁴⁷
 twenty third day of July Eighteen hun-
 dred & fifty five,

Witness,

R. C. Nicholson

Charlotte Spurrier 

B. D. Spurrier,

State of Maryland Howard County set,
 on this twenty third day of July Eighteen hun-
 dred and fifty five, before the subscriber a ⁴⁷
 justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland
 in and for Howard County, the said person
 ally appeared Charlotte Spurrier, party to the
 foregoing deed of manumission or instru-
 ment of writing and doth acknowledge
 the same to be her act and deed,

Acknowledged before

R. C. Nicholson J.P.