

Delivered June 1st 1858 to Mr. Crapster

these presents.

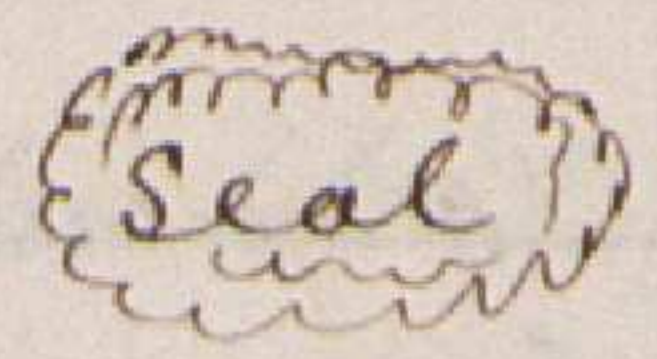
Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth <sup>teenth</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Test

W. M. Watkins

G. W. Sands

Basil Crapster



State of Maryland

Howard County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace <sup>in &</sup> for the County aforesaid personally appeared Basil Crapster and acknowledged the aforesaid deed of Manumission to be his act and deed.

William Allen J.P.

Filed to be recorded May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1858 same day recorded and

examined per

W. M. Watkins CLK

Delivered to Nicholas Owens & Wife  
Nicholas. Deed of Manumission  
Owens. Son to Caroline & others  
16<sup>th</sup> 1858.

We Nicholas Owens and Mary O.  
his Wife of Howard County Maryland,  
do hereby Manumit and  
set free our Slave Caroline now

twenty seven years of age, her freedom to commence on the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six and any issue she may have prior to that date shall be free at the age of twenty five years if males and if females, at the age of eighteen years and so of their generations forever. and we do also hereby Manumit and set free our Slaves Mary Ellen, now eight years old; Kitty Ann, now six years old. Charles Henry, now four years old, and Evan, now two years old. the freedom of each to commence at the age of thirty years; and in the event of our decease before they shall attain that age, then we do hereby declare that they and each of them shall be free at the age of twenty one years, and we also further declare that any & all issue the said Mary Ellen, and Kitty Ann. may have prior to their freedom, shall serve their Mother only if males until they attain the age of twenty one years; if females until they attain the age of eighteen years when they shall be free. Witness our hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Attest

Reuben Warfield  
Achsah D. Warfield

Nicholas Owens (Seal)  
Mary O. Owens (Seal)