

Eliza B McNew  $\begin{cases} \text{I} \\ \text{Deed of Manumission} \end{cases}$  Know all men by these presents. That I  
 Eliza B McNew of Howard County State of  
 Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my  
 Oliver Dorsey  $\begin{cases} \text{to} \\ \text{negro man Oliver Dorsey Complexion dark mu-} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{tato, height six feet, aged about 41 or 42) His} \\ \text{freedom to commence from the first day of January one thousand} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{eight hundred and five & one-half year.} \\ \text{Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{nine} \\ \text{Year.} \end{cases}$

Eliza B McNew Seal

Sezeriah Sinticum  
Wm Allen

Howard County State of Maryland

On the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty nine personally appeared before me one of  
 the Justices of the Peace in and for Howard County Eliza McNew and  
 acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be her act and deed

William Allen S.P.

Received to be recorded on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1859. and same day  
 recorded and examined per.

H. H. Walker C.R.

Eliza B McNew  $\begin{cases} \text{I} \\ \text{Deed of Freedom} \end{cases}$  Know all men by these presents. That I  
 Eliza B McNew of Howard County  
 Maryland do hereby manumit  
 William W. Hopkins  $\begin{cases} \text{and set free my negro slave William} \\ \text{Henry Hopkins his freedom from the} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy} \\ \text{nine. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine} \\ \text{Year.} \end{cases}$

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