

Samuel Gaither

Altemus Hearn Seal

State of Maryland and Howard County to wit:

Be it known that on this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County personally appeared
Christianus Close, Barbara Ann Close, Greenberry Gaither and Catherine
Gaither his wife and Altemus Hearn; the parties named in the
above deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to
be their act and deed for the purposes therein named

John Ridgely of Co. J.P.

Received to be Recorded on the 9th day of May 1859 same day
Recorded and Examined per.

W. W. Watkins clk

Christianus Close } know all men by these presents that we Christianus
& others } Close, Barbara Ann Close, Greenberry Gaither
Deed Manumission } and Catherine Gaither his wife and Altemus
to Henry } Hearn all of Howard County in the State of
Maryland do hereby manumit and set free our
negro slave Henry about twenty eight years of age; his free-
dom to Commence from the date of these presents

Witness our hands and seals this thirtieth

day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty nine
Year

John Ridgely of Co.
Samuel Gaither

Christianus Close Seal
Barbara Ann Close Seal
Greenberry Gaither Seal
Catherine Gaither Seal
Altemus Hearn Seal

State of Maryland and Howard County set:

Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard
County, personally appeared, Christianus Close, Barbara Ann Close,
Greenberry Gaither and Catherine Gaither his wife and Altemus
Hearn the parties named in the above deed of manumission
and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the
purposes therein named

John Ridgely of Co. J.P.

Received to be recorded on the 9th day of May 1859 and the
8th day Recorded and Examined per,

W. W. Watkins clk