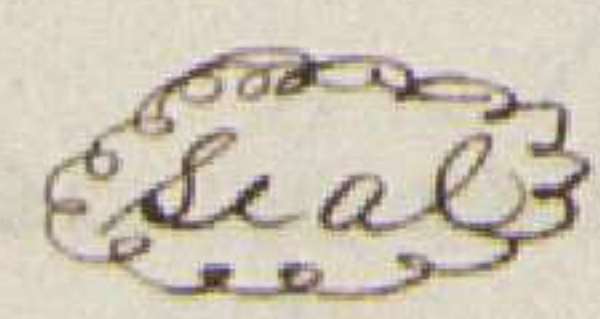


Record to be recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861 at 2 o'clock  
P.M. Same day recorded & Examined per  
N. W. Matthews Clerk

Basil Coapster  
Manumission to  
Lydia Dorsey

I Basil Coapster of Howard County and  
State of Maryland do hereby manumit  
and set free my negro Slave Lydia Dorsey  
She being of the age of thirty two years of  
bright mulatto color and of the height five feet and four inches  
or thereabout her freedom to commence from the date of these presents  
Witness my hand and seal this Twenty first day of May Eighteen Hund-  
red and Sixty

Test  
Oliver C. Shipley  
Charles Peardicord

Basil Coapster 

State of Maryland Howard County to wit  
I hereby Certify that on this twenty first day of May Eighteen Hun-  
dred and Sixty before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County aforesaid personally appears Basil Coapster and  
acknowledged the foregoing of manumission to be his act and  
deed

David C. Hopkins J.P.

Record to be recorded 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1861 Same day recorded and  
Examined per

Solomon Dorsey  
Heir of Manumission to  
Charles Dorsey & others

Know all men by these presents  
that I Solomon Dorsey of Howard  
County and State of Maryland  
for divers good Causes and Con-  
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very, Liberated Manumitted and Set free, and by these  
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of June 1858 Susannah Dorsey aged twenty three years the  
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