

Seals  
place

Set my hand as Clerk and affixed the  
Seal of the Said Court of Appeals this twenty  
sixth day of March A.D. 1860  
Wm A Spencer Clerk Court of Appeals of Md

Received to be recorded on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860 at 12  
o'clock AM Same day recorded and Examined for  
W W Watkins Clerk

John Jervis & Wife  
Manumission to  
Kitty Ann Nelson

We John Jervis and Sarah W H.  
Jervis his wife of Howard County  
in the State of Maryland do  
hereby manumit and set free

our Negro Slave <sup>named</sup> Kitty Ann Nelson now aged Twelve  
years and upwards her freedom to commence on the  
first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and  
Sixty nine and not sooner. Should she have issue during  
her servitude such issue shall be free. Witness our  
hands and seals this twenty seventh day of April  
in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Test  
Is<sup>c</sup> Ridgely  
Mara L. Ripley

John Jervis *Seal*  
Sarah W H Jervis *Seal*

State of Maryland, Howard County Set,  
I hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day  
of April in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty  
before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of Said State  
in and for Said County personally appeared John  
Jervis and Sarah W H Jervis his wife and did each  
acknowledge the foregoing deed of Manumission  
to be their respective act and deed.  
Is<sup>c</sup> Ridgely

Received to be recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1860 at 11 o  
clock AM Same day recorded and Examined for  
W W Watkins Clerk

J G Perry  
Certificate of Stray

Howard County, To Wit.  
I hereby certify that J G Perry  
Farmer of Howard County brought  
before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in  
and for the Said County the twenty eighth day of April  
1860 as a Stray found hitched to his fence a bay gelding  
about fourteen year old. fifteen hands high blazed face  
head three white legs. Shod before trots and Canters.