

1854, and in consideration of the faithful services of the said Roberts, I do hereby give and grant unto him as far as it is in my power, his freedom from all service to any one of my heirs or executors, after the said first day of December 1854, and also from all service to myself, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in on this twenty first day of December in the year 1844.

signed & sealed & delivered }
in presence of } William Lee Seal
O. Horsey }
Benedict Boone }

Frederick County & State of Maryland to wit. Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that on this twenty first day of December in the year 1844, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State of Maryland, personally appeared William Lee the party grantor in the within instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Acknowledged before Benedict Boone Maryland Frederick County Set.

I hereby certify that Benedict Boone gentleman before whom the foregoing acknowledgments appears to have been made was at the time thereof a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County - duly commissioned and sworn. In Testimony whereof I herewith subscribe my name and affix the seal of Frederick County Court, this 26th day of December 1844.

By Schley, Ck.
Recd to be recorded on the 11th day of January 1855.
same day recorded and examined per
W. H. Worthington Ck.

June 14. 1855
Carried to Grantor by clerk,
John B. Worthington } This Indenture made this
Indenture to } twentieth six day of August
Joshua H. Perry } in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and fifty four by and between John B. Worthington one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Howard County