

to carry out my said original intention in regard to said  
 Jane and her issue; Now therefore I the said M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
 Brown, of Howard County, in the State of Maryland, in  
 consideration of the premises, and for divers good causes  
 and considerations me therunto moving, have released  
 from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and  
 by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate,  
 manumit and set free, from and after the dates  
 hereinafter particularly set forth, my said negro slaves  
 Jane, Charles, Harriet, Maria, George, and William,  
 and them the said negroes just hereinbefore named I do  
 hereby declare to be free, manumitted and discharged  
 from all manner of servitude or service to me my executor  
 or administrators forever, from and after the dates  
 hereinafter particularly set forth as to each of the said  
 negroes respectively; that is to say, Jane to be free  
 from and after the third day of March eighteen hundred  
 and sixty, when she will attain the age of forty years, "  
Charles from and after the thirtieth day of April "  
 eighteen hundred and seventy eight, Harriet from and  
 after the thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred and  
 eighty three, Maria from and after the thirtieth day  
 of November eighteen hundred and eighty four, George  
 from and after the first day of April eighteen hundred  
 and eighty seven, and William from and after the  
 fifteenth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty nine  
 said dates as to the said five children of the said Jane  
 being fixed at or near the days when they respectively  
 will attain the age of thirty five years. And I do  
 hereby declare for and determine that the state and  
 condition of the issue that may be born of the said  
 Jane, and of the said Harriet and Maria on or before  
 the days named above when they respectively are set  
 free, shall be that of slaves until such issue shall  
 arrive at the age of thirty five years, and in case of  
 any such issue being females, and their female  
 descendants shall have issue during their respective  
 periods of service, then and in every such case the  
 date and condition of such issue shall be that  
 of slaves until such issue shall arrive at the  
 age of thirty five years. [The negro woman Jane  
 hereinbefore mentioned is the same conveyed by me in  
 trust with other personal property to Zachariah Brown  
 by assignment dated the twenty eighth day of December  
 eighteen hundred and forty eight, and recorded among]