

or to any claiming under her, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before

Lewis Duwall

Recorded 23rd February 1804.

Ed I Rezin Hammond of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negro slaves to wit; Ned aged twenty eight years, Jason aged about twenty four years, Moses aged about forty years, Betty aged about forty, Ruth aged about twenty two years, Valentine aged thirty one years, & Pol aged about thirty years, and do for myself my executors and administrators releas unto the said negroes all my right and all claim whatsoever as to there persons or to any estate they may acquire hereby declaring the said negroes absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me. In Witnes where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 April 1804.

Witness

J. B. Dorsey

Edward D...

Rezin Hammond of Ch^{rs} Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed

Wit^{ns} State of Maryland Is. on the 13th day of