

Eight hundred and twenty nine; and a mulatto boy named  
Reuben aged about eleven years sold free on the twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty; and a mulatto boy named James  
aged about nine years sold free on the twenty fifth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand and  
eight hundred and thirty two; and I do hereby declare  
the aforesaid slaves to be manumitted and discharged  
from all manner of bondage or service, from myself  
here Executors and administrators at the respective  
periods of time herein before mentioned according to  
the purpose and intent and meaning thereof and the  
act of assembly in such case made and provided  
in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of  
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
Benj<sup>o</sup> Pindle } Mary Ballaham <sup>Seal</sup>  
John Green }

and the back of the aforesaid document thus written  
namely: Anne Adams County named; on this fifteenth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty personally appeared Mary  
Ballaham freely to deliver her instrument of writing before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the County  
aforesaid and acknowledging the same to be her act  
and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and that  
the slaves herein named to be manumitted according to the  
times herein mentioned and to be free <sup>and</sup> manumitted  
from her or my claiming under her at the periods  
herein mentioned and the act of assembly aforesaid made  
enacted and provided

I acknowledge before Benj<sup>o</sup> Pindle

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