

To all whom it may concern be it known that  
 I Dennis Ho Balle of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
 Maryland in divers good Causes and Considerations me  
 Merchants moving as also in further Consideration of the  
 sum of five dollars Current Money to (now hand) paid  
 have released from Slavery liberated (marrimitted and) set  
 free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery  
 liberate Marrimitted and set free from and after the respective  
 periods herein after mentioned the following named negroes  
 to wit Rachel Johnson being of the age of (nearly six years to be  
 free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty  
 nine. Rosetta Johnson aged three years on the first of  
 January next to be free on the first day of January eighteen  
 hundred and fifty one. and Wesley Watkins being of the  
 age of three years on the first day of January next to be free  
 on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty one  
 they the said Rachel Johnson Rosetta Johnson and Wesley  
 Watkins being able to work and earn a sufficient livelihood  
 and maintenance, and then the said Rachel Johnson  
 Rosetta Johnson and Wesley Watkins I do declare to be free  
 marrimitted and discharged from all manner of  
 servitude or service to my executor or administrators  
 forever from and after the respective periods herein before  
 mentioned. And the fees of the said Rosetta Johnson  
 if any she should have during her time of servitude to  
 be free as they respectively arise to the age of twenty five  
 years In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and  
 affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of November in  
 the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six  
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
 N H Green, R Bowman  
 Dennis Ho Balle

On the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit  
 (Received)

Encl  
 B. W  
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