

maintenance, and her the said negro Nelly I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service to me, my Executors, Administrators or Assigns forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of October Eighteen hundred & thirty three.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of James Hunter } M. Mercer Seal
J. Murray }

Anne Arundel County, Md. On this twenty sixth day of October 1833, personally appeared Margaret Mercer before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be her act & deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, & the act of assembly in such case made & provided, and I further certify, that the said Margaret Mercer is the identical person named therein as grantor.

Acknowledged before & Certified by James Hunter.
2/4 Recorded the 26th day of October 1833.

This Indenture witnesseth that I Thomas Croft of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of ten cents to me in hand paid at and before the inscaling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have released from slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do release from slavery, manumit and set free aged about Jacob alias Jacob Williams aged about forty seven years, my negro woman Lenny alias Lenny Williams aged about forty one years, my negro

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