

Carroll before me personally appeared Job Guest he being known to me as a party to the within Instrument, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein contained, and the Negro boy, therein named, taken from the same, then named, manumitted and discharged from all service to him, on to any claiming under him, and, to his free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases provided.

atokened before me Wm Bryan J. P

Recorded the 16 day of January 1840

This Indenture Wm. T. Griffith that I Richard Jackson Son of the City of New York and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to me in hand paid by the said Griffith and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold, conveyed, manumitted and do give, sell, convey and manumitted Ben Simpson, being thereby by right owner of a healthy Constitution sound in mind and body with the exception of some of his teeth lost by frost bite some years since, and capable of labour to find care for him sufficient food and raiment with other necessary necessities of life, as far as I know at this time, he having a second son as being having a second son in Canada, but I believe he is not far from Philadelphia & that the above sum of money is furnished by his wife & some other friends thro' the agency of Jeremiah Hughes Esq of this City. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this first day of February Eighteen hundred and forty

Witness Wm. T. Griffith }
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R. J. Jones

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