

have forth furnished and discharged from
 slavery and all manner of servitude as common law
 my Executors or administrators for ever and I do hereby
 in like manner release from slavery and servitude
 and do hereby give by John Blackstone, who free
 from and after the first day of August 1861 when
 he will be twenty five years of age I do hereby
 in like manner release from slavery and servitude
 and do hereby give by Charles Blackstone who free
 from and after the first day of April 1863 when he
 will be twenty five years of age and then the said
 my grace John Blackstone and Charles Blackstone do
 declare to all their faithful friends that they of August
 and then the said right him and immediately and on from
 the first day of April and then the said right him and
 immediately then respectively as a free and furnished
 and discharged from all manner of servitude as
 common law my Executors or administrators for ever
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty.

W^m Dickson (Seal)

Signed before me and attested in presence of the
 words respectively, respectively right, respectively from
 in the 14th 15th and 18th lines first page being first line and

Sam^l Dickson Esq. Attorney

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 John Blackstone

On the 23rd day of April 1860 personally
 appeared John Dickson party to the above instrument
 appearing before me the Subscribed at Testimony of the
 power of the State of Maryland for said County and
 solemnly sworn that he was the said John Dickson
 for the purpose therein mentioned and that he was
 then and is now a free and discharged
 from,