

from all services to him or any claiming under him as  
 therein set forth and to be free and unincumbered according  
 to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided  
 to be in force before J. D. Secord, J. P.  
 Recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840

To all to whom it may concern Be it known that  
 I Job Guest of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
 Maryland for certain goods and chattels and services done  
 and to be done under my hand released from slavery liberated  
 unincumbered and set free and by these presents do hereby  
 release from slavery liberate unincumbered and set free my  
 negro woman named Sarah Elizabeth being of the  
 age of about thirty years and able to work and give  
 a sufficient maintenance and her child and negro woman  
 named Sarah Elizabeth do declare to be hereof free  
 unincumbered and set discharged from all manner of services  
 or demands to any executor or administrator for ever  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 signed my seal this eighth day of January public year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed Sealed and delivered } Job Guest (Seal)  
 with presence of }  
 Geo. Mearns, Sr. Testator

At the foot of the aforesaid was then read and  
 Anne Arundel County to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified  
 that on the eighth day of January public year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty before  
 me a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland  
 for the County aforesaid personally appeared Job  
 Guest he being known to me, as a party to the  
 within instrument, and acknowledged the same to  
 be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

(and)