

gather the following negro boys for terms of years viz  
 George aged nineteen to serve eight years, John aged  
 twenty one years to serve six years and John aged  
 twenty one years to serve six years from the date of said  
 bill of sale; and also by bill of sale of the 18 day of  
 February 1839 recorded among the aforesaid records in  
 Liber W.S. 4, p. 2 fol. 19 I transferred to David M  
 Boone of Baltimore County my negro boys Tom Tyler  
 aged twenty three years to serve six years from the date  
 of said bill of sale Alfred Taylor aged eight years  
 to serve eight years and Beall Gibson aged sixteen  
 years to serve ten years from said date, reserving my  
 right to and transferred myself after the expiration  
 of their several terms I do hereby announce to and  
 set free them the said negroes as sold to them and gather  
 in David Boone to be free from me after their said terms of  
 service are within and all the aforesaid negroes  
 I do hereby declare to be lawfully manumitted and set  
 free at the times therein specified from me or my claiming  
 under them forth & forever. In Testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty  
 fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred  
 and forty.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
 in presence of us Isaac T }  
 Plummer, James Brand } Richard S Snowden (seal)

At the foot of the aforesaid going was thus written to wit  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
 I do remember that on this twenty fourth day  
 of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty  
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the  
 State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County  
 personally appeared Richard S Snowden party  
 grantor,