

the said Negro girls to remain and be the slaves of me
the said Thornton & Robinson or my legal representatives
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this fourteenth day of June Eighteen
hundred and forty two.

Signed Testes and delivered in presence of: } Thornton & Robinson (seal)

Robert Gifford, Jos: G: Hewison

on the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit:

That of my friend Anne Amund County Court: And that
fourteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty two
personally appeared the above named Thornton & Robinson
before me a Justice of the Peace of said Andam and for the
County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be his own and deed according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and that he is of full age
and such as was made and provided

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Before Jos: G: Hewison

I. Recorded the 18th day of April 1842

I know all men by these presents that I Richard
S. Snowden of Anne Amund County State of Maryland
desires good causes and considerations in the
moving us also in the further consideration of one
dollar to me in hand paid him released from slavery
uncommitted and set free and by these presents do hereby
from slavery uncommitted and set free my Negro woman
Sophia Taylor aged forty four years and able to earn a
good and sufficient livelihood and for the said Sophia
Taylor I do hereby declare in full and set free from me
my executors administrators and assigns forever In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed my seal
this fourth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred
and forty two

Signed Testes and delivered in presence of: } Richard S. Snowden (seal)
Isaac J. Phoenix } Signed