

to my hand and appeared this fifteenth day of  
April in the year eighteen hundred and forty four  
Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of Wm Glover } Amelia Pickney  
Edward Sparks }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
Amelia Pickney County Clerk Be it remembered that  
on the fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred  
and forty four personally appeared Amelia Pickney in party  
to the within instrument appearing before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said  
County and acknowledges the within instrument specifying  
whether or not and did forth the purposes therein mentioned  
and the signor and witness named to be true and committed  
and discharged from all claims to her or to any claimant under  
her and to be free and uncommitted according to the act of assembly  
in such cases made and provided and I certify that the said  
Amelia Pickney is known by me to be true and identical  
with the person named as and professing to be the party  
grantor in the foregoing instrument of writing and that she  
signed said and executed the same in my presence  
Attest my hand and office by Wm Glover  
3/4 Recorded the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1844

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I  
William Brown of the City of Annapolis and the State of  
Maryland for divers causes and considerations and  
thereunto moving as also in further consideration of law  
it shall hereunto move to be released from slavery  
from slavery liberated and uncommitted and set free from and  
after the date of these presents and by these presents do  
release from slavery liberated and uncommitted and set free from  
and after the date of these presents any negro woman  
named to her calling herself Olive Harwood being of the  
age of forty years and able to work and young and  
single and her true name being named  
Olive calling herself Olive Harwood I do declare to be free  
uncommitted