

This Indenture made this twenty and Day of
 June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred & Eighty. Witnesseth that we Isaac Paul
 and Mary Paul wife of the said Isaac, and
 Vachel Brown and Philip Howard of Anne
 County County in the State of Maryland for and in
 consideration of the sum of one dollar United States
 currency to us in hand paid, and before the
 sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have released from
 slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents
 do release from slavery manumitted and set free the two
 following persons of Color that is to say, Maria
 Howard wife of the said Philip Howard under the
 age of forty five years, who was formerly considered
 and held as the slave of the said Isaac Paul, Mary
 Paul and Vachel Brown and by them relinquished
 unto the above named Philip Howard her her bond
 by an instrument of writing for that purpose bearing
 date the fourth day of August last past; and also
 Mary Ann Howard daughter of the said Philip
 Howard, who was purchased by the said father of
 the said Isaac Paul, Mary Paul and Vachel Brown
 for the sum of one hundred dollars which sum was
 paid by the said father in fulfillment of the said
 purchase agreeably to a receipt in writing held by
 him thereof, bearing date also on the aforesaid fourth
 day of August last past, which said Maria
 Howard and Mary Ann Howard aged respectively
 as aforesaid, are each of them of a healthy constitution
 sound in mind and body and capable by labour
 of providing each for herself sufficient food and
 raiment,