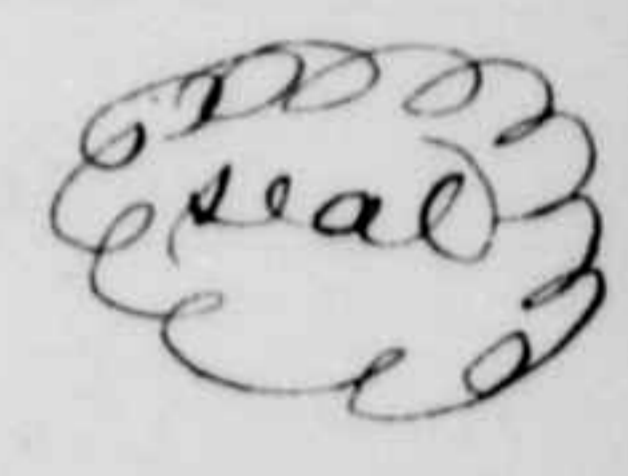


Know all men by these presents that I, Amos Williams of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free my negro boy Alexander Williams aged two years on the fourteenth day of July eight hundred and fifty five, which said negro boy Alexander Williams I purchased from Eliza Kerly on the twenty six day of June in the year eight hundred and fifty five at and for the sum of seventy five dollars, as will appear by reference to the receipt of the said Eliza Kerly for said purchase money, now in my possession. And being the said Alexander Williams I do hereby declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service and servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever from and at the time when he shall arrive at the age of fourteen years which will be on the fourteenth day of July eight hundred and seventy eight, at which time this deed of manumission is to take effect and not before. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty five.

Legued sealed and delivered in presence of Amos Williams 

John C. Stalker John Sullivan }  
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County }  
 On this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before the subscribed a justice of the peace of said state in and for said County personally appeared Amos Williams he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party grantor in the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed acknowledged before and certified by

John C. Stalker

Recorded the 2nd day of August 1855

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