

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County &c On
 the third day of September in the year eighteen hundred
 and fifty five before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of
 the said State in and for said County personally appeared
 Nicholas Matthews he being known to me of my own
 knowledge to be the person who is named and described as
 professing to be the party of the foregoing deed or instrument
 of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act
 and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 Acknowledged before and subscribed by
 John C. Stalker
 Recorded the 3 day of September 1855

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I William Lomas of Anne
 Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse good causes and
 considerations me therunto moving, have released from slavery liberated
 manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Mabel Alsop
 being of the age of twenty five years and able to work and gain sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and her children Eliza Alsop aged two
 years and Ellen Alsop aged three years, and her the said negro woman
 named Mabel Alsop and her two above mentioned children named Eliza
 and Ellen Alsop I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of service or service to me my executors
 or administrators forever
 In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 23rd day of
 December 1855.
 William Lomas
 mark.

James Boyle James W. Allen
 State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County, Md.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the 23rd day
 of December eighteen hundred and fifty five before me the subscriber
 a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said
 County personally appeared William Lomas party, he being