

from slavery to heretofore Manumitted and Eliza My female
 Slave a mulatto woman named Elizabeth Holt
 being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work
 and gave a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 for her self family and her three Children viz. Isabella
 a mulatto Child aged six years John a black Child aged
 four years and Sam a black Child aged two years and
 her the said Elizabeth Holt, and her Children
 Isabella Holt, John Holt, and Sam Holt, 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 Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of our
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us
 Wm B Scott Seal
 Wm Harney J. Ridgely

At the foot of the foregoing was then written
 Best remembered that on the fourteenth day of
 May 1839 personally appears John B Scott party
 to the within instrument of writing before me
 the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of
 Maryland for said County and acknowledges the same
 to be true and deed for the purposes within mentioned
 Acknowledged before Joseph Sams
 Recorded the 11 day of August 1859

I all persons who read doth or may know
 Best known that I John B Scott of same
 and del County in the State of Maryland for
 given good Cause and Consideration and
 thereunto moving do hereby release from slavery