

Stephen Nichols aged thirty eight years his freedom
to commence at the expiration of his term of service
with Daniel M. Sprague of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland to whom I sold the said Negro
Stephen Nichols for term of five years as well appear
by reference to the bill of sale executed by me to the said
Daniel M. Sprague which my hand and seal this
tenth day of September 1859

Test: Philip Clayton

Elizabeth Vann (Seal)

Margaret Scott

At the foot of the foregoing was then written
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to Be it
known and I hereby testify that on this tenth day
of September 1859 personally appeared before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
an of Anne Arundel County the above named
Elizabeth Vann and acknowledged the foregoing
deed of manumission or instrument of writing to be
her act and deed in Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand on the day year and above
written

Philip Clayton JP

Recorded the 11 day of October 1859

To all to whom it may Concern be it known that
I Jacob H. Leachester of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good Causes and
Considerations well meant to 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 man
Cesar Johnson being of the age of forty years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and being the said negro man
named Cesar Johnson. I do declare to be hereafter