

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of W<sup>m</sup> Glover P. Bailiff at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

Richard Meems (seal)

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty five before the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Doctor Richard Meems and acknowledged the aforesaid manumission instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day above written Recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1845 W<sup>m</sup> Glover

Recd  
costs  
45cts  
Paid

Deed of manumission from Rezin H Snowden to sundry negroes dated the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and forty five

To all whom it may concern be it known that P. Rezin H Snowden of Anne Arundel County in the

State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have cleared from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the following negroes to wit Joshua Wright Isaac Wright Richard Walker James Butler Henry Lane and Henry Redgely being of lawful age and able to work