

hundred year above written
Recorded the 21st day of May 1860
Geo. Foster

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To all whom it may concern Remembered and known that I Geo. T. Warfield being unwilling that my negro woman Elizabeth Powell should remain in state of servitude after the death of Mary Barton for divers good causes and considerations, and therefore moving do by these presents release from slavery liberate and manumit and let free from all servitude to me my heirs and assigns forever my negro woman Elizabeth Powell to take effect on the day of the death of the said Mary Barton and the said Elizabeth Powell I do declare to be free from the time specified above and thence forth manumitted and discharged from all manner of service to me my heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And if it should so happen that the said Elizabeth Powell shall have any child or children after date hereof, and before the time above limited for her to become free I do hereby declare that such child or children shall be free according to the law made directing the manumission of such children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing Witnesses this twenty fourth day of May eighteen hundred and sixty.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
R. A. Shipley John W. Shipley
Geo. T. Warfield (Seal)
State of Maryland Lincoln County

That remembered and it is now hereby testified that on this twenty fourth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State and of said County