

and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and then the said negroes above named I do
declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service
or servitude to me my heirs executors or admin-
istrators forever. I witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth
day of December eighteenth hundred and forty
five

Witness Thomas R. Beard }
Osborn Conway } Rezin Snowden

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
Anne Arundel County Dec^r. 10. 1845

Then came before me the Subscribers one
of the Justices of the Peace for the County
aforesaid and acknowledged the within
manumission to be his act and deed
Read at the 11th day of Dec^r. 1845 } Jos. Nicholson

Exam
cost
45^{cts}
Paid

Deed of manumission from
Rezin Snowden to sundry
negroes dated the sixth day
of January 1846

To all whom
it may concern
be it known
that I Rezin

Snowden of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for diverse good causes and consider-
ations me thereto moving have caused

from slavery liberated manumitted and set
free the following negroes to wit Mary
Johnson Thomas Johnson Angeline Johnson
Maria Hall Anne Maria Hall William
Hammond Priscilla Hammond Washington
Hammond Malvina Hammond Rachel
Hammond Louisa Kelso Nancy Butler Selia
Butler and William Henry her an heirs of law full

Exam
cost
50^{cts}

age
and
decla
char
to m
abro
form
eight
her
my
D
han
Eigh
Sign
in p
S. G
At the
Stat
Be
Lan
six
of the
Cour
ack
to be
trone
Rec
Deed
Dun
dated
eight
Com