

Said father Henry T Rawlings do by these presents
Manumit and set free my aforesaid negro slave
Caesar Hall aged about forty four years his present
Commence from the date of these presents hitherto
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
28th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and sixty

Test J H Brown Sec. Carter

On the back of the aforesaid was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of May 1860
personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland, John R Rawlings and acknowledged
the aforesaid deed of Manumission to be his act
J H Brown JP

Recorded the 29th May 1860

To all whom it may concern be it known that
I Samuel Cheston of Anne Arundel Co, in the State
of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations
whereunto moving have released from Slavery liberated
Manumitted and set free, and by these presents do
hereby liberate Manumit and set free, and by these
presents my negro man Samuel Simms about
twenty five years of age, and the said negro I do
hereby declare to be henceforth free Manumitted
and discharged from all manner of Service or
Servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever
Witness James Cheston 3 Samuel Cheston Seal
At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit
On the 28th day of May 1860 personally appeared
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for
Anne Arundel Co, Samuel Cheston well known