

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland. April 7th 1864

Before me appeared this day Reginald Woodward and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

At 5th Ind. Revenue

Stamp 5th Ind. Revenue
Dated 7th April 1864

Ernest M Taylor JP

Recorded the 7th day of April 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Solomon Spragg has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Absalom A Hall of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named Solomon Spragg from all service claimed by freedom to commence from the 24th day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as appeared in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of April 1864

Absalom A Hall (Seal)

Witness Ernest M Taylor

Justice of the Peace

Thomas A Hodges

R J Woodward

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