

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas My Slave Franklen Smith has enlisted in the Service of the United States: Now in Consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named Franklen Smith from all Service due me: his freedom to Commence from the 23 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States Witness My hand and Seal this 28 day of April 1864

Witness

G Wells (Seal)

Wm P Thompson

A Hammond

J L Garrison

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 28 April 1864

U S Marshal

Revenue Stamp

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28 Apr 1864

I James appeared this day George Wells and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his deed and sealed

Wm P Thompson J J

Recorded the 28 day of April 1864

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Whereas My Slave John Boston has enlisted in the Service of the United States: Now in Consideration thereof I George Wells of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in Consideration of Said enlistment Manumit & free and release the above named John Boston from all Service due me: his freedom to Commence from the 26 day of February 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the