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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave James Leek has enlisted in the service of the United States. Now in consideration thereof I Maria G. Leek of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and release the above named James Leek from all service due me by freedom to commence from the Twenty third day of Feb 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1864

Witness

Maria G. Leek (Seal)

Cyprian M. Taylor

Jos. R. Morrison

M. A. Leek de

Notar Public and Recorder of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland May 28. 1864 Before me appeared the said Maria G. Leek and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her free and voluntary act

Cyprian M. Taylor

Recd the 28 day of May 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Sarah Snowden has enlisted in the service of the United States. Now in consideration thereof I Mary G. Putney of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit and release the above named Sarah Snowden from all service due me by freedom to commence from the 25 Feb 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of May 1864