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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas our Slave Edward Gordon has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof we Frank H. Stockell and Mary P. Stockell her wife of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release and also the above named Edward Gordon from all Service due as her person to Commence from the 26th July 1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States

Witness

Crown M. Taylor

Fannie Stockell

Margret Stockell

Frank H. Stockell (Seal)

Mary P. Stockell (Seal)

Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland 1864 June 21
 In State Lib. Room Before me appeared this day Frank H. Stockell and Mary P. Stockell her wife and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be their free and voluntary deed

Comp 5th Cent
 On J. 21 June
 1864

Crown M. Taylor J. J.

Recorded the 21 day of June 1864

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave Thanas Young has enlisted in the Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I John S. Sellman of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment Manumit & Release and also the above named Thanas Young from all Service due as her person to Commence from the ———— the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 30th Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the United States, Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of July 1864

John S. Sellman (Seal)