

Thomas and Henry until the day of my death Now therefore
 be it known that I the said William Cook for and in consideration
 of the premises as also for and in consideration of the sum of one
 dollar lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid
 have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do release from Slavery liberate manumitt
 and set free on and after the day of my death the said James
 Thomas and Henry and them the said James Thomas and Henry
 I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of servitude or service to my executors administrators or assigns
 on and after the day of my death In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September
 in the year eighteen hundred and forty four
 Witness W Hunter } William Cook Seal
 Philip Clayton } Mark

at the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 In and under the seal of the Court: Be it remembered that on
 this sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred
 and forty four personally appears William Cook before me
 the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland's justices of the
 peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the
 foregoing deed of manumission to be his act and deed and
 the negroes Rachel William Priscilla Edward James Thomas
 and Henry and the increase of the said Rachel and Priscilla
 therein mentioned to be free and manumitted according to the
 true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of asembly in such
 case made and provided Acknowledged before
 W Hunter

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Recorded the 16th day of September 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that Mary L. Cannon
 of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good
 causes and considerations me hereunto moving as also in further
 consideration of five dollar current money to me in hand paid have
 released from Slavery manumitted and set free from and after

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