

considerations in the event of moving  
 have released (from slavery) liberated  
 manumitted and set free and by these  
 presents do hereby release from slavery  
 liberate manumit and set free my  
 negro man named Henry Matthews  
 being of the age of twenty five years  
 and able to work and give a sufficient  
 livelihood and maintenance and him  
 the said negro man named Henry  
 Matthews I do declare to be hence forth  
 free manumitted and discharged from  
 all manner of service or servitude to me  
 my executor or administrator forever  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May in the year of our Lord 1846

Signed & sealed & delivered } Ino Ridout  
 in the presence of

G. H. Camden  
 Wm G. Jones

A. A. County Set Be it remembered and  
 it is hereby certified that on this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May eighteen hundred and forty  
 six personally appeared John Ridout  
 before the Subsheriff a justice of the peace  
 in and for said County and acknowledges  
 the foregoing deed in and to the  
 his act and deed for the purposes  
 therein mentioned, In witness whereof  
 I hereunto subscribe my name this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846

Wm G. Jones

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Read the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846

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