

I Rachel Tydings of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of Said enlistment Manumit
Set free and release the abovesaid Rachel Tydings from all
Service due and her freedom to commence from 17 day of March
1864 the date of her enlistment as aforesaid in the 9th Regiment
of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of
June 1864 Rachel Tydings (Seal)

Witness Henry Jacob

James W. Hallam,

Thos S. Williams,

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1864
Before me appeared Thos S. Williams,
and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free and true deed
Henry Jacob Notary Public

Recorded the 9 day of January 1865

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my Slave James Lewis has enlisted in the
Service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I
John Tydings of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of Said enlistment Manumit Set free
and release the abovesaid James Lewis from all Service
due and her freedom to commence from the 10th day of March
1864 the date of her enlistment, as aforesaid in the 9th
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,
Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of June 1864
Witness John Tydings (Seal)

Henry Jacob

James W. Hallam,

Thos S. Williams,

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland June 7 1864

Before me appeared Thos S. Williams