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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas my slave Joseph Johnson has enlisted in the service of the United States, now on consideration thereof I Mary E. Blagett of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Joseph Johnson from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

Witness

Thomas Wood  
Albert Blagett

Mary E. Blagett (Seal)

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865 Before me appeared this day Mary E. Blagett and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be her act and deed to  
J. R. Thompson J. P.

Recorded this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

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Whereas my slave London Gallyhan has been <sup>accepted</sup> drafted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I William St. Luke of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said draft and service manumit set free and release the above named London Gallyhan from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1864 the date of his acceptance as aforesaid in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

Witness Wm R. Thompson  
W. St. Luke  
A. Claude

Will St. Luke (Seal)