

1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United
States.

Witness my hand and seal this
12th day of Aug^r 1865
Witness Thos Brings Sarah Leach Seal
Thos Leitch

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Sarah Leach acknowledged
the above Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
to be her free act and deed,

Marshall H Carr J.P.
Recorded 16th August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release
Whereas my slave Jason Richards was drafted in the
service of the United States, now in consideration thereof
I James E Williams of Anne Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit set free and release the above named Jason
Richards from all service due me his freedom to commence
from the 22^d day of Oct^r 1864 the date of his being drafted
aforesaid in the Regiment of Colored Troops
in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1865
Witness Dorsey Jacob J E Williams Seal
E Joyce
Lloyd Haslup

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland Aug^r 12th 1865

Before me appeared this day James E Williams,
and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

In States Int^l Rec^d
5^c Stamp D.D. Aug^r
12th 1865

Dorsey Jacob Justice of Peace
3^d Election District A A Co

Recorded 17th August 1865