

Regiment of Colored Troops in the
service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of
August 1865, Ezra Sheckell Seal
Witness Wm. Bryan, F. Schudel
Owen Mc Taylor

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

Before me appeared this day Ezra Sheckell and
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Owen Mc Taylor

Recorded 28th day of August 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of
Service,

Whereas my slave Henry Johnson has been
drafted in the service of the United States, now
in consideration thereof I Edward Collinson
of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
manumit set free, and release the above named
Henry Johnson from all service due me his
freedom to commence from the 23^d May 1864 the
date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the
Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the
United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of
August 1865,

Witness Gaspary Winterson E. Collinson Seal
Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
August 15th 1865,

Before me appeared this day Edward
Collinson and acknowledged the above deed
of Manumission and Release of Service to be