

manumit set free and release the above named
 Daniel Lincoln from all service due me his freedom
 to commence from the the date of
 his enlistment as aforesaid in the 4th Regiment
 of Colored Troops in the service of the United States
 Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August
 1865 Thomas Welsh

Witness W^m R Thompson Allen B Howard
 Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day Thomas Welsh and
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and
 Release of Service to be his free act and deed
 W^m R Thompson J.P.
 4 States will keep
 5 No Stamp

Recorded 28th August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service
 Whereas my slave William Hensley has enlisted
 in the service of the United States, Now in consid-
 eration thereof I Ezra Sheckell of Anne Arundel
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release
 the above named from all
 service due me his freedom to commence from the
 as aforesaid in the the date of his enlistment
 in the 4th Regiment of Colored Troops
 in the service of the United States.
 Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth
 day of August 1865.

Ezra Sheckell Seal
 Witness John A Stewart, Oliver M Taylor, John J
 Richardson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day 19th day of Augt 1865
 and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission
 and Release of Service to be his free act and