

Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named John Day from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 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 29th day of August 1865

Witness Horatio Ridout

Mary E^{her} Hayden ^{mark} (Seal)

Wm R Thompson

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865

I before me appeared this day Mary E Hayden and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Wm R Thompson J.P.
5th August 1865
August 29th 1865

Recorded 30th August 1865

Deed of Manumission & Release of Service
Whereas my slave Joseph Stevens has enlisted in the service of the United States now in consideration thereof I Mary E Hayden of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Joseph Stevens from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 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 29th day of August 1865.

Witness Horatio Ridout
Wm R Thompson

Mary E^{her} Hayden ^{mark} (Seal)