

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas my slave Thomas Hawkins has enlisted
 in the Service of the United States, now in consider-
 ation thereof I Ann McHodges of Anne Arundel
 County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration
 of said enlistment manumit set free and release
 the above named Thomas Hawkins from all service
 due me his freedom to commence from the
 in 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 sixteenth day of
 September 1865,

Witness A. B. Howard Anne McHodges Seal
 Benjⁿ Watkins

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland 1865
 Before me appeared this day Anne McHodges and
 acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and
 Release of Service to be her free act and deed,

Robert F. Dodson J. P.

Recorded 4th October 1865

Deed of Manumission and Release of Service
 Whereas our slave Stephen Edwards has enlisted in the
 Service of the United States, now in consideration
 thereof we James S. Robinson Thomas S. Robinson
 Laura M. Robinson Cyrus A. Robinson Charles A. Robinson
 and Althea Robinson of Anne Arundel County State of
 Maryland, do hereby in consideration of said enlistment
 manumit set free and release the above named Stephen
 Edwards from all service due me his freedom to commence
 from the twenty eighth day of March eighteen hundred
 and sixty four the date of his enlistment as aforesaid
 in the thirty ninth Regiment of Colored Troops in the