

Deed of Manumission
from Thomas Lansdale
To
Mary Johnston

To all whom it
May concern, be it
known that I, Thom-
-as, Lansdale of Har-
-ard, District of Anne

Arundel County and State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving, have released from
Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery liberate, manumit and set free, my
negro woman named Mary Johnston aged abo-
-ut, Forty years, and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance,
and her the said Negro woman Mary Johnst-
-on, I do declare to be hence forth free man-
-mited, and discharged from all manner
of service or servitude to me, my executors or
administrators forever, together and with her
six children, the first named Sarah Ellen
born September 18th 1834, the second named
Mary Louisa born December 16th 1835, the
third named Eliza Ann - twin sister of
Mary Louisa, the fourth named Andrew
Elliot, born April 14th 1837, the fifth nam-
-ed Thomas, born August 30th 1838, and the
sixth named Charles born September 30th
1839. Together with her increase since the year
1839 and here after -

In testimony whereof I the said Thomas
Lansdale have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this eleventh day
of December One thousand Eight hundred
and forty six -

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