

in consideration thereof I William H Heath of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Stephen Smith from all service due me his freedom to commence from the 17th day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the thirtieth Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September 1865

Witness

William H Heath Seal

Dorsey Jacob

Stephen Lark

William S Aminger

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

Sept 14th 1865 Before me appeared this day William H Heath and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and Release of Service to be his free act and deed

U.S. Stamp 5^{cts} D. J. Sep^r 14th 1865

Dorsey Jacob J Peace
A A Co M^r

Recorded 10th day of Oct 1865

Deed of Manumission and release of Service

Whereas my slave Samuel Richards has enlisted in the service of the United States, now in consideration thereof I Samuel D Lynch of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby in consideration of said enlistment manumit set free and release the above named Samuel Richards from all service due me, his freedom to commence from the 31st March 1864 the date of his enlistment as aforesaid in the 39th Regiment of Colored Troops in the service of the United States,

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October