Deed of Manumission
from William Brewer
To
William Phelps

To all whom it may
Concern Be it known
that I William Bre
=wer, of the City of
Annapolis for
divers good Causes and Considerations me
thereunto moving as also in further Consider
=ation, of five dollars Current money to me in
hand paid have released from slavery liberate
manumitte and set free and by these presents
do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manum
=it, and set free on the twenty seventh day of
December Eighteen hundred and forty seven
my Mulatto man named William comm
=only, called William Phelps, and being
at the age of thirty two years and able to wor
=k, and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, the said Mulatto man named
William commonly called William Phelps
I declare to be free manumitted and
dis-charged from all manner of servitude or
service to me my executors or administrators
at the expiration of the period above mention
=ed, and expressed in this deed of manumi
=ssion, In Testimony whereof I have her
=eunto, set my hand and affixed my seal
this 23d day of February Eighteen hundred
and forty seven —
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Wm Glover
J. Pinkney

Wm Brewer (seal)

Cost
Paid
$0.62½
5 Sides