

the third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty nine and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery manumit and set free my negro boy named Jack from and after the third day of March aforesaid being the same boy here to Wm H. Glehart on the third day of March eighteen hundred and forty four for fifteen years and now about fifteen years of age And I do hereby declare the said boy Jack from and after the said third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty nine to be thenceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed & delivered }
 in presence of Geo. Riggs }
 Michael Dulin }
 Mary L. Hammond

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 Received on the day of the date of the above deed of manumission or instrument of writing the sum of five dollars being the consideration money therein mentioned to be paid me

Witness Anthony Mittenberger }
 State of Maryland City of Baltimore Court: Perit remembered }
 that on this 26th day of August eighteen hundred and forty four personally appears before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said City Mary L. Hammond and acknowledges the within Deed of manumission or instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro boy therein named to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before Anthony Mittenberger }
 State of Maryland Baltimore County, Md. }
 I hereby certify }
 that Anthony Mittenberger Esq. before whom the above }
 acknowledgement was made and who has thereto signed }
 his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the }
 peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of }
 Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn