

Deed of Manumission  
from Richard Neems M.D.  
To  
Henry Hoxton

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Neems, Doctor of Medicine of Anne Arundel County in the 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 man Henry Hoxton, being of the age of about twenty seven years, the said Henry Hoxton being one of the slaves belonging to the estate of the late John S. Whittington assigned to his widow now Mary Manwaring and her husband Lucius Manwaring, sold to me the said slave being sound and able to work and gain a sufficient maintenance and livelihood and him the said Negro man Henry Hoxton I do declare to be hence forth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators forever



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Richard Neems.

Signed, Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
W<sup>m</sup> Glover  
Geo. L. Magruder