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In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Baltimore
County Court the 29th day of August 1844
No. 1st Hill Clk of Baltimore County Court
Recorded the 19th day of September 1844

To all whom it may concern be it known that Joseph
G. Harrison of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me therewithing as also
for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & dollars current
money to me in hand paid or agreed to be paid by John Allen
a free coloured man of the said County in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty five for the purchase of my nego woman
Slave named Dolly Allen the wife of the said John Allen to be
thereafter immediately set free and manumitted with all her issue
thereafter born of which purchase money portions thereof had
been paid prior to the year eighteen hundred and thirty and the
entire price or consideration aforesaid hath been since paid to me
by the said John Allen and for and in consideration of the premises
have released from Slavery liberated and manumitted and set
free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate
and set free my aforesaid nego Slave Dolly now about forty
two years of age and her Children by the said John Allen born after
the contract and agreement aforesaid five in number to wit James
Allen born on the 29th day of September 1825 Sarah Allen
born on the 14th day of April 1827 Mary Allen born on the 1st
day of March 1831 Penelope Allen born on the 1st day of April
1837 and Armemis Allen born on the 31st day of July 1842. the
said Negroes I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my
executors or administrators forever In Testimony whereof I have
here to set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October
eighteen hundred & forty four
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. G. Harrison
A. H. Gaubrier, J. A. Caudeau

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