

said John Prop, after the expiration of his servitude,  
I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged,  
from all manner of service or servitude to me,  
my executor, or administrators forever. In  
testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand, and affixed my seal this second day  
of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand,  
eight hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed, and <sup>his</sup> Robert Birchhead Seal  
mark

delivered in presence  
of William Hyles  
John T. Hyles.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Sit.  
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified,  
that on this second day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and  
forty eight, before the subscriber one of the Justices  
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and  
for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally  
appears Robert Birchhead he being known to  
me to be the person, who is named and  
described as and professing to be a party to  
the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth  
acknowledge the said indenture or instrument  
of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony  
whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name on  
the day and year aforesaid

Robert S. D. Jones

Co 75 Recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848  
paid

Deed of manumission from  
James M. Nicholson  
to  
Negro Margaret

} Go all whom it  
may concern, be  
it known, that I,  
James M. Nicholson  
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