

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Set,  
 Be it remembered, and it is hereby cer-  
 tified, that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, eighteen  
 hundred and forty eight, before the subscriber, a  
 Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in  
 and for said County, personally appears  
 James Legg, 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

J. W. Hunter

Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848  
 as 6<sup>th</sup> paid.

Deed of manumission from  
 James Cheston  
 to  
 Walter Ward

To all whom it may  
 concern, be it known,  
 that I, James Cheston  
 of Anne Arundel  
 County, in the State of

Maryland, for divers good causes, and  
 considerations, me therewith moving, have  
 released from slavery, liberated, manumitted  
 and set free, and by these presents do, release  
 from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set  
 free, my negro man Walter Ward, being  
 under forty years of age, and able to work  
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance, and him the said negro  
 man named Walter Ward, I do declare to  
 be henceforth, free, manumitted, and discharged  
 from all manner of service or servitude to