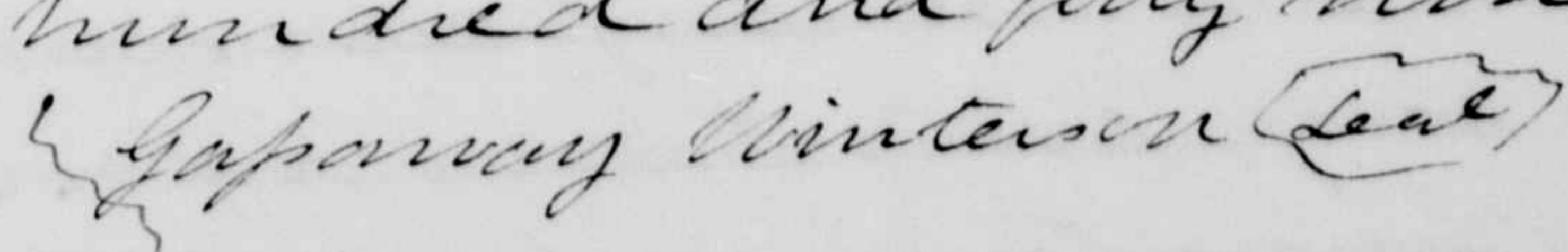
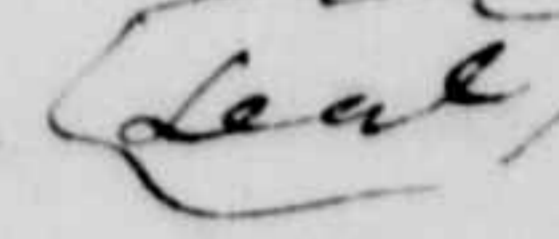


Winterson of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, as also in further consideration of one hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by James Matthews of said State and County, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free William Henry Harrison ~~Matthews~~, aged about eight years, and John aged about six years, children of the above named James Matthews, and Mary Matthews his wife, the said children to remain with the said James Matthews, and be subject to his control, and authority, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, from and after which age, they the said William Henry Harrison, and John, I do declare to be from 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 fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty nine Signed, sealed and  Gapanway Winterson  delivered in presence of

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Anne Arundel County, to wit: On this twenty fifth day of October 1849, personally appeared Gapanway Winterson, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed