

Maryland in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Franklin who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party grantor and releasor in the aforesaid instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above written.

Recorded June 5th 1851

J. W. Hunter

Elizabeth Webb

To

William Carter

To all whom it may concern be it known that I, Elizabeth Webb of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me moving thereto 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 named William Carter being of the age of twenty nine years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William Carter I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever provided nevertheless that the said negro man William Carter shall continue to serve me faithfully as heretofore as long as I shall live and if at the time of my death there be not funds in hand or owing to me of sufficient amount to pay my debts and funeral expenses then said negro man William Carter shall still be hired in conjunction with my negro boy Joseph until a sufficient sum be obtained to pay said debts and expenses after which the said William Carter shall be free as provided for above. In witness whereof the said Elizabeth