

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County C.D.
 Best remembered and it is hereby certified that on this
 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty two, before the subscriber a Justice of the
 peace for the said State in and for said County, personally
 appears, Cornelius W. Shubling 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 of writing 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.
 The object of my and intent of making and giving my servants
 Edith Merchant, is that she may go to Liberia with her
 children.
 C. W. Shubling
 Recorded the 12th April 1852.

Whereas by an order of the Chancellor, dated on the
 twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and fifty two, Thomas Franklin
 Trustee of Mary Shaw was authorized to make sale of
 Ann Kennard, the slave of the said Mary Shaw upon
 the terms mentioned in the petition of the said Trustee
 upon which said order was passed Therefore, to all whom
 it may concern be it known, that the said Thomas
 Franklin Trustee as aforesaid of Anne Arundel County
 in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of
 the sum of Three hundred dollars to him in hand
 paid by the said Ann Kennard, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, has released from slavery
 liberated, manumitted and set free and by these
 presents doth hereby release from slavery, liberate
 manumit and set free, the said slave woman
 of the said Mary Shaw, named Ann Kennard, being
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