

of the sum of five dollars to me whom I have released  
 from slavery liberated and manumitted and set free and  
 doth hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and  
 set free my negro slave woman called Nancy Adams age  
 about thirty eight years and able to work and gain a  
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and do declare  
 that said negro woman and all her hereafter born issue  
 to be free manumitted and discharged hence forth from  
 all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or  
 administrators forever. The said negro woman is black  
 and came out of the estate of Dr Richard Hopkins late of  
 said county in testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirty first day  
 of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
 and fifty two

Signed & Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of us Joseph Cole (Seal)  
 Nelson Phelps James Gardner

I John of Maryland Amm are under County of Baltimore do hereby  
 certify that on this thirty first day of March in the year eighteen  
 hundred and fifty two before me the Judge or a Justice of  
 the peace of the County of Maryland named James Gardner County  
 of said personally appears the within named Joseph Cole  
 of said County and acknowledges that same to be his act  
 and deed full purposes therein mentioned and that negro  
 woman therein named with her issue hereafter to be born  
 to be hence forth manumitted and discharged from all  
 service to him and to any claiming under him and to be  
 free according to the act of assembly in such cases made  
 and provided

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Acknowledged before A J Phelps.  
 Recd the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

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