

me in hand paid have released from slavery liberate
 manumitted and set free said negro man named
 James W. Pointer and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery liberate manumit and set free
 said negro man named James W. Pointer being of the age of
 of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and thus the said
 negro man named James W. Pointer I do declare to be
 henceforth free manumitted and discharged from
 all manner of service and servitude forever. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this fourth day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
 Signed Sealed & Delivered *Wm Brewer to Adm. Eden*
 in presence of us *SB How of Com J Rawlings*

Wm Brewer of Ind
Jno G. Taylor.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County To
 Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
 on this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before
 the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of
 Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid
 personally appears *Wm Brewer* to be being known
 to me to be the person who is named and described
 as and professing to be a party grantor in the foregoing
 deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said
 indenture or instrument of writing to be his act &
 deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
 my name on this day & year aforesaid.

Jno G. Taylor.

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