

Anne Arundel County Set. On this eightth day of September 1853 personally appears John Ridout, party to the aforesaid Instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland and for said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the negro woman therein named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

Owen McLaughlin J.P.

Recorded the 2th day of September 1853

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John C. Bould of Anne Arundel County, in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me therunto moving have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free the following negro slaves at the respective ages herein named. That is to say my negro Girl Mary, now seventeen years of age, to be free at the age of thirty eight and her issue or increase to be free at the age of thirty if males, and twenty five if females. My negro woman Hester, now twenty eight years of age to be free at the age of thirty eight and her future issue or increase to be free at the age of thirty if males, and twenty five if females. My negro Boy Franklin, son of Hester, now ten years of age, to be free at the age of thirty, my negro Boy Lewis Henry, son of Hester, to be free at the age of thirty, he is now three years old. My negro Girl Sidney now five years of age to be free at twenty five and her increase or issue to be free at thirty if males and twenty five if females And I do declare the aforesaid negro slaves & their increase or issue at the ages respectively mentioned, free manumitted

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