

a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and District  
aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that his  
signature thereto is genuine.

*Seal*

In testimony whereof I have hereto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court this fifth day of July 1854

In S. Smith Clerk

Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Andrew  
Franklin colored of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
Maryland for divers good reasons and considerations me  
thereunto moving have released from slavery liberated  
manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby  
release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my  
wife named Caroline Franklin being about the age of  
forty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient  
livelihood and maintenance and her like said negro woman  
named Caroline Franklin who was conveyed to me by deed  
of Alice Osborn recorded in Lib. P. to R. 801 folio 411 I do  
declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged  
from all service or servitude to me my executors or administrators  
forever In testimony whereof I, Andrew Franklin have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of  
September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four  
Signed Sealed and delivered in  
the presence of

Geo. S. Layton

Thos. S. Leroy

Andrew Franklin *his* *Seal*  
mark

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County, Md.  
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the  
thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty four before the