

I do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever. Witness my hand this fourth day of October 1834.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of } Thomas X Beeson
John G. Brownell }
Franklin L. Brownell }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit State of Maryland. Anno Arundel County to wit On this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord a thousand hundred and thirty four, before the subscribers a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Beeson who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party manumitted in the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed

John B. Melhelm J.P.

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Recorded the 17th day of November 1834.

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To all whom it may concern be it known that J. William Shipley of Anno Arundel County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations mo therunto moving have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery manumitted and set free all the following negro slaves viz Eliza Jackson aged twenty six years and her children Mary Ann aged about six years Samuel aged about five years Elizabeth aged about three years and Martha aged about ten months all sound and healthy and she the said Eliza Jackson and her children Mary Ann Samuel Elizabeth and Martha. I do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me my

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