

To M^r: Robert L. Lump Esq^r: Clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County. State of Maryland. —

This is to give notice that we the undersigned Colored persons of the County and State aforesaid are about visiting the State of Delaware in the employ of James R. Burnite of Caroline County & State aforesaid who is about to remove to the State of Delaware and we do so in compliance with a contract made by us with the said James R. Burnite in whose employ we have been for some time past but in going to the State of Delaware we do not purpose permanently to remove from Maryland, but after we shall have completed the contract we purpose to return to Maryland this notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the act of a assembly passed in the year 1831, Chapter 323 Sec^t: 2^d. I witness thereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this thirtieth day of December 1858. —

John ^{his} Prattis Seal
James ^{man} + ^{man} Pierce Seal
James ^{man} + ^{man} Grund Seal
Tory ^{his} + ^{man} Diggins Seal
Daniel ^{his} + ^{man} Cassey Seal
Mary ^{man} + ^{man} H. Jones Seal
Robert ^{man} + ^{man} H. Neams Seal
Set:

Mitchell ^{his} + ^{man} Cook Seal
Mary ^{her} + ^{man} Cook Seal
Francis ^{man} + ^{man} Ann Cook Seal
James ^{his} + ^{man} Leamy Seal
Wm. ^{man} + ^{man} Asbury Seal
Lewis ^{man} + ^{man} Pettitt Seal
Melber ^{his} + ^{man} Cook Seal

Collins Datman
Robert H. Kitcherson
Shadrach Dean

Robert L. Lump Clerk.

George ~~...~~ (750)