

"Deed of Manumission"

Araminta Trazier,

^{To}
Sundry Negroes. Ric^d

April 25th 1843. ~

Be it Remembered, that on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and forty-three, a "Deed of Manumission" was brought to be recorded among the Records of Kent County, in the following words, to wit: To all whom it doth or may concern: Be it known that I, Araminta Trazier of Kent County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have released

from slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate
 unit and set free after they shall respectively arrive to the age of thirty years, my negroes following, the
 say: Louis Godolphin Reason born on the 20th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred
 sixteen, Sarah, his sister born on the 22^d day of March Eighteen hundred and nineteen, Jane born
 the 12th day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty-one, Samuel born on the 24th day of April,
 ten hundred and twenty-three, James ^{Laps} ~~Laps~~ born on the 19th day of April Eighteen hundred and
 twenty-four, Juliana born on the 21st day of September, Eighteen hundred and twenty-three, Henry born the
 ten hundred and twenty-four, Arthur born September, Eighteen hundred and twenty-five, Peregrine
 July Eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, Ann Elizabeth born in Eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, 2
 sa born in Eighteen hundred and thirty-one, Louisa born July 26th Eighteen hundred and thirty-
 and Catherine born on the 30th day of July, Eighteen hundred and forty-two. and them the said ne-
 I do declare to free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my
 tutors or administrators from and after the times they respectively arrive to the ages of thirty years -
 In Witness whereof, I the said Braminta Brazier have hereunto set my name and seal on the twenty
 day of April, Eighteen hundred and forty-three. Braminta Brazier *(Seal)*

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, Wm. Matthews and Wm. S. Lapsell -
 State of Maryland, Kent County, To wit: Be it Remembered, that on this twenty-fifth day of April
 year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-three, before me the subscriber one of the
 justices of the peace in and for Kent County aforesaid personally appeared Braminta Brazier and as-
 sessed the within Deed of Manumission to be her Act and deed and the negroes therein mentio-
 ned to be set free, manumitted and discharged from servitude from and after the times they shall respec-
 tively arrive to the ages of thirty years. Given under my hand this day and year aforesaid -
 W. S. Lapsell

And the above "Deed of Manumission" was acknowledged, recorded by Joseph N. Gordon. etc.