James C. Hambleton to Charles Thomas

Be it remembered that on this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, eight hundred & fifty-seven the following Deed of Manumission, or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded, & is accordingly enrolled, as follows, to wit:

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I James C. Hambleton of Talbot County, 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, manumit, and set free my negro man Charles Thomas, aged about thirty-nine years, able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance, and him, the said Charles Thomas I do declare to be free, manumitted, and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my heirs, executors and administrators from and after the date of these presents. 5112

Witness my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of August, Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven

Test
M. C. Colston
Wm H. Postick

James C. Hambleton (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on the twenty-fifth day of August, Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared James C. Hambleton, & acknowledged the aforegoing Instrument of writing to be his act.

Acknowledged before
Wm B. Wheeler

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify, that the within Deed of Manumission is truly taken & copied from Liber S. T. H. No. A. 1. folio 355. One of the Chattel Record Books of Talbot County —

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this thirty-first day of August A.D. 1857.

(Seal)

Saml T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot County

John Palmer to Martha Palmer & Children.

Be it remembered that on this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the following Deed of Manumission, or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded & is accordingly enrolled, as follows, to wit: I, John Palmer, free negro, of Talbot County and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free, my wife Martha Palmer, and our children, Mary Ellen Palmer, Laura Palmer and Leena Palmer, who are my slaves by purchase of the mother before the birth of said children, the freedom of each and all of them to commence as follows; the freedom of Martha & Mary Ellen to commence from the date of these presents, that of Laura and Leena from the first day of Jany Eighteen hundred and sixty. 5113 5114 5115 5116

Witness my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty-seven.

Test
Sol. R. Cahal
Thos. M. Faulkner

John Palmer (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of August in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty-seven, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Talbot County aforesaid, John Palmer, free negro, who acknowledged the foregoing Deed of Manumission to be his act —

Sol. R. Cahal.

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