acknowledged before & certified by
Wm B. Wheeler.

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:
I hereby certify that the within & foregoing Deed of Manumission is truly taken and Copied from Liber S.T.H No a.1. folios 382 & 383. 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 15th day of January. Anno Domini 1858.

Seal

Samil T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot County.

To whom it may concern, be it known that I, Arnold Miller of Worcester County, in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted & set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negroes, namely:

Woman	Julia	being of the age of	37 years	on the 9th	May 1858		5132
do	Comfort	" " "	35 "	" "	7 Nov.	"	5133
Man	Riley	" " "	32 "	" "	20 Sept.	"	5134
Woman	Hester	" " "	30 "	" "	7 Nov.	"	5135
Man	Arnold	" " "	27 "	" "	11 Sept.	"	5136
do	Albert	" " "	24 "	" "	2 Apl	"	5137
Woman	Susan	" " "	21 "	" "	28 Feby	"	5138
do	Caroline	" " "	19 "	" "	26 Sept	"	5139

Each and all of whom are able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and they, the said negroes, namely: Julia, Comfort, Riley, Hester, Arnold, Albert, Susan and Caroline, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged on the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors, or administrators forever.

Also I Arnold Miller of before mentioned County and State, do hereby manumit and set free my negro boy named Joseph being of the age of 12 years, and son of Julia before mentioned. Also girl named Charlotte Ann being of the age of eight years. Also girl named Caroline, being of the age of six years. Also boy named Arnold being of the age of three years. Also boy named Charles being of the age of one year. The four last mentioned children being issue of Hester before mentioned. Also boy named George, being of the age of six years. Also girl named Rachel being of the age of three years; they being the issue of Comfort before mentioned. Each and all of these children, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, namely:

5140	Joseph	on the	1st	day of	January		1867
5141	Charlotte Ann	"	1st	" "	do		1867
5142	Caroline	"	1st	" "	do		1869
5143	Arnold	"	1st	" "	do		1876
5144	Charles	"	1st	" "	do		1879
5145	George	"	1st	" "	do		1873
5146	Rachel	"	1st	" "	do		1871

from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors or administrators forever.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifty eight

Witness R. Pitts
Wm R. Pitts

Arnold his X mark Miller (Seal)

State of Maryland, Worcester County, to wit:
I hereby certify that on the 15th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty-eight, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in & for the said County, personally appeared Arnold Miller, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described in the foregoing deed or indenture, & acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his act.

Geo. A. Parker. J. P.

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