subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 3rd day of April A.D. 1858.

Seal

Saml T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot Co.

Mary Dawson to Negroes, Jacob, Mary Ann, William & Annis.

Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight the following Deed of Manumission or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is according enrolled as follows, to wit: I Mary Dawson of Talbot County, and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare, free, manumit and enfranchise the
5162 following negroes, to wit: Jacob, born first day of April 1813, to be free on the first day of April 1858.
5163 Mary Ann, born April 1828, to be free on the first
5164 day of April 1863. William, born April 1836, to be
5165 free on the first day of April 1874. Annis, born March 1839, to be free the first day of March 1874; I hereby acknowledge the said negroes discharged from all claim of service, and right of property whatever from me, my heirs, executors or administrators when the aforesaid negroes, the males arrive to the age of thirty eight years, and the females at the age of thirty five years; it is also to be understood by these presents that the male issue of the aforesaid female slaves are to be free at the age of thirty eight years, and the female issue at the age of thirty five years.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of March, A.D. 1858.

Test.
Danl Hole for
Thos H. W. Lambdin

Mary Dawson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March A.D. 1858, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared Mary Dawson and acknowleged the aforegoing Deed of Manumission to be her act.

Acknowledged before
Thos H. W. Lambdin

State of Maryland,
Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify that the within Deed of Manumission, is truly taken and copied from Liber J. T. H. No. A. 1 folio 401. one of the chattel Record Books of Talbot County.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 3rd day of April A.D. 1858.

Seal

Saml T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot County

Clerks Office, April 8th, 1858.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Clerk of the circuit Court for Frederick County, returns to the "Board of Managers of People of Color" the following Sales and Manumissions recorded in this office since last return, Viz:

Andrew Kefsler to Joel Horine — Sale dated Feby 28 and recorded Mch 16th 1857 by which is sold to said Joel
5166 Horine a negro named Henrietta, to serve 10 years from the date hereof. Also
5167 Charles Franklin, aged 3 years on the 9th Jany 1857 to serve
5168 until he is thirty years old, and Emery aged one year on the 29th March 1856 to serve until he is 30 years old.

Henry Cost to Js. Waltman — Sale dated and recorded March 26th 1857,
5169 by which is sold to the said Js. Waltman a negro named Levi to serve for 22 years

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