Know all men by these presents that I Mary Vickers of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, do hereby
5553 manumit & set free my negro slave "Rosa Ann Johns," formerly "Rosa Ann Kelly," aged about 30 years & of dark complexion, not having any particular mark to identify her beyond this description, her freedom to commence from the first day of January 1862, and to continue forever.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of May A.D. 1860.

Mary Vickers (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Arianna Leonard of Talbot County in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit & set free the following negros, viz,- My negro woman
5554 Mary Jane Harris, formerly Mary Jane Willson aged about 41 years, her freedom to commence on the 1st day
5555 of October 1864. My negro woman Emily Matilda Bantum formerly Emily Matilda Burke now aged about 35 years, her freedom to commence on the 1st day of Dec.
5556 1864. and my negro woman Elizabeth Williams aged about 21 years, her freedom to commence on the 1st day of March 1874 and continue forever.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of May A.D. 1860.

Arianna Leonard (Seal)

I Margaret Denney of Talbot County in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit & set free my negro slaves hereinafter named & at the time specified in the Deed of
5557 Manumission, that is to say Charlotte Ann Johnson born 15th November 1839 to be free on the 15th day of November
5558 1865. Thomas Johnson born June 15th 1837 to be free on
5559 the 15th day of June 1865. Glorie S. Johnson born Oct. 13th, 1848,
5560 to be free on the 12th day of October 1870. Amanda Gusta born Feby 17th, 1857. to be free on the 17th day of February 1878.
5561 Henry Gustus born April 20th 1854. to be free April 20th 1878.

5562 Kinsey Harrison born Oct. 29th. 1855, to be free 29th day of October 1879.

Witness my hand & Seal this 17th day of May A.D. 1860.

Margaret Denny (Seal)

James Lowrey & Ann Ruth to Sarah Ann Smith

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord 1860, the following Deed of Manumission or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded & is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit. We James Lowrey & Ann Ruth of Talbot County & State of Maryland do hereby manumit & set free
5563 our negro slave Sarah Ann Smith & all her children if she has any to be free from the date of this instrument of writing. Said girl when last heard resided in Baltimore, having been permitted to go at liberty years ago, being of imbecile mind & bodily afflicted.- the object of this paper is legally to consummate the freedom of herself & issue.

Witness our hands & Seals this 14th day of May A.D. 1860

James Lowrey (Seal)
Ann Ruth (Seal)
E. R. Brown (Seal)

Know all men by these presents, that I Spedden Owens of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, do hereby manumit & set free, the following negro slaves, to wit.-
5564 Clark Cooper aged about 21 years, to be free on the 1st day
5565 of January 1870. Emily Barnes aged about 19 years, to be
5566 free on the 1st day of January 1871. Mary A. Adams aged about 10 years, to be free on the 1st day of January 1880. Sydney
5567 E. Adams aged about 9 years, to be free on the 1st day of
5568 January 1881. Isaac Adams aged about 7 years, to be
5569 free on the 1st day of January 1883. Jim Adams aged about 5 years, to be free on the 1st day of January 1885. and Sam
5570 Adams aged about 4 years to be free on the 1st day of January 1886. I also manumit & set free the issue of all the female slaves above mentioned, if any should be born during their

Maryland Historical Society
The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers
X. Manumissions and Emigrants
B. Manumission Books, Copies
1860