

Extract of a Deed of manumission from Elijah
Eliason & W. Miller to negro Abraham
— whereas we the Subscribers did Execute
a deed of manumission on 22^d day of
February in the year Eighteen hundred and
Twenty Six and the said Deed was recorded
at the office in Elkton, as a reference to
said Deed will fully appear for the libera-
tion of a negro man named Abraham
Robinson; but said Deed was deficient on
the account of having but one witness, whereas
as the law requires two. Therefore we
renew the first manumission by an
additional one witnessed with two
witnesses. (The above is certum & here
follows the extract)

To all whom it may concern be it known
that we Elijah Eliason and William Miller
of Kent County & State of Maryland by deed
of manumission bearing date the 5th day
of April 1832 have manumitted &
free and released from Slavery our
negro man called Abraham Robinson
being under the age of forty five years
and able to obtain a sufficient living
— food & maintenance

Witnessed for us the 7th day of
April A.D. 1832

Test: J. S. Gordon Clerk
Kent County

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