By an Indenture, bearing date the tenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty two, Sarah R. Stanford of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, hath manumitted and set free, after the death of the said Sarah, the following negroes, to wit: Negro woman Sarah Stanford & her increase if any after the date of these presents she may have, aged thirty two years, negro lad John Stanford aged fifteen years, negro boy Eben Stanford aged twelve years, negro girl Anne Stanford, aged ten years and her increase had during grantor's life, boy William Stanford aged eight years, negro girl Milky six years old, and her increase that may be had during grantor's life, also Dorcas Stanford aged twenty six years & her increase that may be had during grantor's life, also Levin Stanford aged one year, negro girl Mariah Stanford aged eight years & her increase that may be had during grantor's life, negro girl Mariott aged four years & her increase that may be had during grantor's life, Rachel aged four years & her increase that may be had during grantor's life and negro boy Sandy Stanford aged one year — which said negroes to be free at the death of the said Sarah R. Stanford and not before, according to the form and effect of the said Indenture duly executed & acknowledged and filed in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court to be enrolled among the records of said County according to law, on the 24th day of April 1832.

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