

Know all men by these presents, that I Melville
B. Coy, clergyman of the Virginia Conference, in the
State of Virginia, from motives of benevolence and
humanity, have manumitted, and hereby do manumit
and set free from slavery, my negro boy, Daniel, whom
as, usually called "Dan", aged about fifteen years,
square and well formed and a little bow-legged: On
condition, however, that he emigrate to Liberia
in Africa: (for the effect of which provision has
already been made.) And I do hereby give, grant,
and release, unto the said Daniel, all my right, title,
and claim, of, in, and to his person, labor, and ser-
vice, and of, in, and to the estate and property which he
may hereafter acquire or obtain.

The said Daniel was purchased of W. S. Croft, of Bal-
timore, in the State of Maryland, his passage to
Liberia is to be paid by the Managers of the Funds,
appropriated for the Emigration of Free Blacks, in
Maryland.

Done the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, in
Norfolk, Virginia. In witness whereof I here to
set my hand and seal.

M. B. Coy

Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of,

C. P. Nash,
J. A. Woodley

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