

Francis B. Gottier, Manumission dated the 25th
day of June A. D. 1834. Recites
Negro Eliza Anderson, that whereas Eliza Anderson,
otherwise called Eliza Stuart, daughter
of London and Hannah Anderson
(Negro,) was about the year one thousand eight hundred and
seven, given up by Francis Gottier her master, to the sole
and entire care and control of the said Hannah Anderson,
and was never afterwards claimed by the said Francis Gottier
as his property, but hath ever since gone at large, and been
considered to be free - and whereas, the said Francis Gottier
hath departed this life, having first duly made and executed
his Last Will and Testament, and therein and thereby named
and appointed Francis B. Gottier, of Cecil County, in the State
of Maryland, his sole Executor and Residuary Legatee - and
Letters Testamentary on the same were, in due form, granted
unto the said Francis B. Gottier - and whereas, on examination,
no Deed, or other Paper of Manumission, of the said Eliza Anderson,
otherwise called Eliza Stuart, can be found on Record - by reason
whereof the said Eliza Anderson, otherwise called Eliza Stuart,
is held in Law to be the slave of the said Francis Gottier
or of him or them claiming under his said Last Will
and Testament, contrary to the manifest intention of the
said Francis Gottier deceased. Now be it known to all
whom it may concern, that by the said Francis B. Gottier,
Executor and Residuary Legatee of the said Francis Gottier
deceased, for, and in consideration of the premises, and for
divers other good causes and considerations, and thereunto moving,
have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and
set free the said Negro woman named Eliza Anderson, otherwise
called Eliza Stuart, being of the age of about twenty eight years,
and do declare her to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or
administrators forever, &c.

Recorded on the 25th day of June A. D. 1834
State of Maryland Cecil County Ct.

In testimony that the above is a
true Extract from the original
Manumission, now remaining of
Record among the Land Records
of Cecil County, I have hereto
subscribed my name & affixed
the seal of my office this 25th day of June A. D. 1834.
James Duval Clk.
Cecil Coty. Ct.

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