To
The Board of Managers of Maryland for
removing the people of color.
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At the Request of Negro Anthony Porter the following Deed of Manumission was Recorded Jan 13th 1835

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Jeremiah Mason of Washington County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of fifty cents current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my Negro Man named Anthony Porter being about the age of thirty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said Negro Man named Anthony Porter I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or Administrators forever—

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Anthony Snyder
Benjamin Snyder

Jerh Mason (Seal)

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of fifty cent current money, it being the full consideration within mentioned—

Witness. Anthony Snyder 3

Jerh Mason (Seal)

State of Maryland, Washington County, S.

Be it remembered that on this twenty second day of December 1834. personally appeared Jeremiah Mason before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, for the County aforesaid and acknowledges this instrument of writing to be his act

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