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Copy of Deed of Manumission
William T. Brown to Noah Collins

HAGERSTOWN JUN 23

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Managers for removing Free People of Color
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At the Request of Noah Collins the following Deed of Manumission was recorded June 23 1835

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I William T Brown of Hagerstown Washington County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes, and considerations, me thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my Mulatto man named Noah Collins, being of the age of about thirty three years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance for himself; which said slave was conveyed to me, by Doct. Frederick Dorsey and Jane Randall, administrators of Rachel W Randall late of said Washington County deceased, by Bill of Sale dated the twentieth day of June, present, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and him the said Mulatto man named Noah Collins, I do declare to be henceforth, 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, at Hagers Town in the County & State aforesaid, this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
S. Herbert
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William T. Brown (Seal)

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Be it remembered that on this twenty second day of June

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