Fredk. Clerks office Dec. 9th 1840.

In compliance with an act of December sessions 1831 chap 281. The clerk of Frederick county court returns to the Board of managers the following extract of a Bill of Sale recorded in this office since last return.

Eliza & Thele Thomas to Edward Goldsborough } Sale dated the 29th day of Nov. 1840. and recorded the 9th day of Dec. 1840.

By which is sold to the said Goldsborough, a negro woman named Mary, aged about Seventeen years, and to serve till the 26th day of September 1858. and her female child / now an infant to serve till thirty five years of age, at the expiration of which aforesaid time the said Mary and child are to be free and discharged from all manner of servitude to any, and all persons whatsoever no description given, parties reside in Frederick County Maryland.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 9th day of Dec. 1840.

Henry Schley Clk
Fred. County Court
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Elizabeth Kirby to Eve Ellen Perkins Joseph Perkins & Harrison Perkins } Be it Remembered that on the Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, the following Manumission was received to be recorded and was accordingly enrolled as follows viz: To all whom it may concern, be it Known that I Elizabeth Kirby of Talbot County in the State of Maryland for divers goods 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 negro woman named Eve Ellen Perkins who was born on the ninth day of September Seventeen hundred and ninety eight; also her two youngest Children when they shall arrive each at the age of twenty one years viz: Joseph Perkins who was born on the seventh day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty eight and Harrison Perkins who was born on the third day of April Eighteen hundred and forty, the said negro woman now being of the age of Forty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Eve Ellen Perkins I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever, and the said negro Children Joseph Perkins and Harrison Perkins I do declare shall be free when they shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Tenth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty.

Elizabeth Kirby (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. N. Elbrand Joseph H. Tarr.

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit } On this 10th day of December 1840 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Elizabeth Kirby and acknowledges the within Instrument of writing to be her act and deed according

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