


In the records of Somerset County amongst other matters is the following tract:
Know all men by these presents that I Fanny Cox, Coloured woman,
of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, for motives of benevolence
& humanity, as well the sum of twenty five dollars to me in hand
paid by my daughter Mary, have manumitted and hereby do manumitt
and set free from all manner of servitude and slavery, my daughter
Mary aged about twenty four years; and I do hereby give, grant
& release unto my said daughter Mary, all my right, title and claim
of in and to her person, labours and service, and of the estate and
property which she may hereafter acquire or obtain. In Witness
whereof I the said Fanny Cox, have hereto subscribed my name and
Seal affixed, this August the Sixth day A.D. One thousand eight hundred and
forty two.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Cullen
James Cullen

Fanny Cox. 
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State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit. Be it remembered
that on this Sixth day of August 1842 before the Subscribing
two Justices of the Peace of the County and State aforesaid, person-
ally appeared Fanny Cox, she being sworn to as to be the party
whose name and described as and professing to be the same
and doth acknowledge the same to be her act and deed.
John Cullen
James Cullen

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