To all whom it may Concern, be it Known that I, George W. Jenkins of Talbot County in the 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 Negro woman named Ellen Barnett being of the age of twenty seven years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said Negro woman Ellen Barnett I do declare to henceforth free Manumitted and discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors or administrators forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2d day of Sept. 1842.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Ja. Chaplain, — John F. Chaplain

Geo. W. Jenkins (Seal)

State of Maryland, Talbot County, Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 2d day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, before the Subscriber Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appears Geo: W. Jenkins and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same & the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.—

Ja. Chaplain

State of Maryland, Talbot County test; I hereby Certify that the above Manumission is truly taken and copied from the original now remaining of record in Talbot County Court.—

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Talbot County Court this seventh day of September Anno Domini 1842.

James Parrott Clk of Talbot County Court

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In compliance with an act of Del. Session 31 Ch. 281 the Clerk of Kent County Ct. returns to the board of Managers the following extract of a manumission recorded in his Office since last return.

Mary W. Kennard
to
Mary A. Smith
Wesley Smith &
Jane W. Smith.

Manumission dated & recorded 27. Sep. 1842. By which is rel.d from Slavery, manumitted & set free a negro woman named Mary A. Smith being of the age of 24 yrs. also Wesley A. Smith aged about six yrs. & Jane W. Smith aged about four years. No description given further than is in Kent Co. Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my Office this 27. Sept. 1842. Ezekiel Cleaver

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