To all whom it may concern, Be it Known that, I Daniel Leonard 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 name Eliza Johnson, being of the age of twenty seven years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said Eliza Johnson, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted, and discharged, from all manner of Service or Servitude to me, my executors or administrators, forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of December Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Witness,
William Townsend
Marguetta Townsend

Daniel Leonard (Seal)

State of Maryland } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified
Talbot County to wit } that on this 21st day of December 1842, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Daniel Leonard he being known to me, to be the person who is named and described, as, and professing to be the party to the foregoing Deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or Instrument of writing to be his act and Deed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year aforesaid.

William Townsend.

State of Maryland } I hereby certify that the aforegoing Deed of
Talbot County to wit } manumission is truly Copied from the Original now remaining in Talbot County Court. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Talbot County Court this 18th day of January Anno Domini 1843.

James Parrott Clk
Talbot County Court

To All whom its may Concern, Be it Known that I Mary E. Haddaway 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, from and after the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty three, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free my negro man named William Couly being of the age of Thirty four years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William Couly I do declare to be after the said first day of January 1843, 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 hands and seals this Thirteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and forty two.

Witness, Caroline M. Haddaway
Mary A. Thompson

Mary E. Haddaway (seal)

State of Maryland } Be it Remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 13th
Talbot County to wit } day of October in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty two before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Mary E. Haddaway she being known to the Subscriber to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party to the foregoing Deed of Manumission, or instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the said Deed or instrument of writing to be her act and deed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

James Lowell.

State of Maryland } I hereby certify that the aforegoing Deed
Talbot County to wit } of Manumission is Correctly Copied from the Orig[illegible] now remaining in Talbot County Court.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Talbot County Court this nineteenth day of January Anno Domini 1843.

James Parrott Clk
Talbot County Court

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