State of Maryland. Talbot County to wit; I hereby Certify that the aforegoing Deed of Manumission is truly and faithfully taken and Copied from the Original, now remaining of Record in Talbot County Court.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Talbot County County Court this twelfth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

James Parrott Clerk of
Talbot County Court
" " "

No. 2885 – 3550
From Clerk of Talbot Co
to the
Board of Col. Managers
12th March 1844

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I George P. Burges of Talbot County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have released from slavery, liberated and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty one; my negro man named Isaac Willson being now of the age of twenty nine years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance and him the said negro man named Isaac Willson I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators. Forever. after the said twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one. In testimony whereof the said George P. Burges has hereunto set his hand and seal this Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

George P. Burges (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Mary Wilcutt Susan Wilcutt.

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit: Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of March eighteen hundred and forty four came personally before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, George P. Burges and acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission or Instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before H. E. Bateman

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