Frederick Clerk's Office.
June 22. 1844.

In compliance with an act of Congress of Dec. session 1801. ch. 281. The Clerk of Frederick County court returns to the Board of Managers of P of C the following extract of a sale Recorded in his Office since last return.

Richd Dorsey to Edwd. Traill } Sale dated 17. & recorded 22d June 1844. By which a Sale & transfer to Said Edwd. Traill — a negro girl named Rebecca. (born Jany. 11. 1832) to serve until she arrives to the age of 25 years. & then to be free. / No description given / parties live in Frederick City md.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the Seal of Frdk. County court. this 22d June A. D. 1844.

Jos. Johnson Clk.

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, Martin Newcomer, of Franklin County, in the state of Pennsylvania, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of one dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do freely release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro woman named Maria Cyrus, being of the age of Forty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance; and her the said negro woman named Maria Cyrus, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service, to me, my executors or administrators, forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of C. Sheppard — } Martin Newcomer (Seal)

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On this 20th day of June, 1844, personally appears Martin Newcomer, party to the foregoing instrument of writing, who is known to me, of my own knowledge, to be the grantor in the above instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the state of Maryland, for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman, within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

C. Sheppard, J.P.

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