Washington County, to wit: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file in my office for record.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of Washington County Court, this 20th. day of June 1844.

A. M. Williams, Clerk
Washington Co. Court.

No. 239
From Balto. of Frederick
to the
Board of Dir. Managers
Dated June 1844.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that we William Malster of the City of Baltimore, and John R. T. Saulsbury and John C. Cooper of Caroline County, in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving, and also of the sum of Twenty five Dollars current money, to us in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free their negro man named Alexander Whitaker he being now about the age of thirty seven years, and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man, named Alexander Whitaker we do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to us or either of our heirs executors or administrators, forever. In Witness whereof the said William Malster, John R. T. Saulsbury and John C. Cooper have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals this thirteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty four. William Malster (Seal) J. R. T. Saulsbury (Seal) John C. Cooper (Seal) Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us as to the signature of Mr. Malster. Thomas Bell P. Laurenson. Witness as to John C. Cooper and John R. T. Saulsbury W. Bailey David Hubbard.

State of Maryland Baltimore City, to wit: Be it remembered that on this fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared William Malster before us the subscribers being two of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace in and for the City aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified and acknowledged the aforegoing deed of Manumission to be his act and deed according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided. Acknowledged before, and Certified by us on the day and year aforesaid. Thomas Bell. P. Laurenson.

State of Maryland Baltimore County set. I hereby certify that Thomas Hanson Bell and Phillip Laurenson gentlemen before whom the above acknowledgement was made and who have subscribed their names to the certificate thereof were at the time of so doing Justices of the Peace of the State aforesaid in and for the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and sworn. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of Baltimore County Court this

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