Ann Malehorn to Manumission to Negro Ellen Smith - aged 30 years

Manumission dated 20th July 1814
From Ann Malehorn and Elijah Woolery of Carroll County in the State of Maryland To Negro Ellen Smith
To be henceforth free.

Received to be recorded the 20th July 1814.

True Extract from Liber I S No 7 folio 223 one of the records of Carroll County Test Jacob Shower Clk

To all whom it may Concern, Be it Known that I Margaret Medrick, of Washington 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, manumit and set free, my Negro man, named William Mess, being of the age of Forty four years, and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance. And him the said Negro man named Wm. Mess, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & 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 ~~affixed~~ my seal this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us.
John Cumming

Margaret Medrick (Seal)

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of July 1844, personally appeared Margaret Medrick party grantor to the above writing before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Washington County, and acknowledges the same to be her Act and Deed for the purpose therein mentioned

Acknowledged before John Cumming

Washington County to wit:
I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy from the original on file in my office.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Washington County Court, this 30th day of July A.D. 1844.

O. H. Williams. Clk.

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