State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:- I hereby Certify that the within and foregoing Manumission, is truly Copied from the original filed to be recorded, and now remaining in Talbot County Court

In Testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said County Court, this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four.

James Parrott Clk
Talbot County Court

No. 293-84
From Clk. Talbot Co.
to
Bard of Col. Manuscripts
3rd October 1844

James Bartlett Jr.
to
Maria Bearry
Copy Manumission

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that we James Bartlett junior & Elizabeth Ann Bartlett his wife, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, for conscience sake, & for other divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted & set free, & by these presents do hereby release slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, our negro girl named Mary, being of the age of twelve years & able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance; and her, the said negro girl, named Mary, we do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to us, our executors or administrators forever.- In Testimoney whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals, this third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty four.

James Bartlett Jr. (Seal)
Elizabeth Ann Bartlett (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us Erasures & interlineations first made J. W. Abbott J. H. Anderson

Talbot County ss Be it remembered that on this third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty four personally appear James Bartlett junior & Elizabeth Ann Bartlett his wife party to the within Instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledge the same to be their respective act & deed for the purposes within mentioned; And the said Elizabeth Ann Bartlett wife of the said James Bartlett junior, being by me privately examined, separately, & apart from and out of the presence & hearing of her said husband, whether she signed & sealed the said deed willingly & volentarily, & without being induced to do so by fear, or threats of, or ill usage of her said husband or by fear of his displeasure, declares & says that she doth.

acknowledged before J. W. Abbott

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