Clerks Office. Frdk. Mr. Oct 26/44.

In compliance with an act of Dec. Session 1831. Chap. 281. The clerk of Frdk Co. ct return to the Board of Managers the following extract of manumission Recorded in his Office since last return. Viz.

Benj. Negro } Manumission dated 10.th & Recorded
to } 23.d Oct 1844. By Which is Rel.d
Lewis Lowry. } from Slavery manumitted and Set free said Lewis Lowry on the first day of Sept in the year 1849. being of the age of about 31 years. & able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood &c

Eliza & Phebe Thomas } manumission dated 15 of Augt.
to } 1844. & Recorded 25 Oct. 1844.
Negro Susan ___ } by which is Released from Slavery. liberated & Set free Negro Susan being of the age of Forty three years & able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance no description given parties live in Frdk Co.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my name & affix the seal of Frdk County Ct. Oct. 26.th 1844.

Jdy Schley ck

Clerk Office, Frederick Md
October 30th 1844

In Compliance, with an act of Decbr Session 1831 Chap 281. The Clerk of Frederick County court, returns to the Board of Managers, the following Extracts of a Manumission, and of a Bill of Sale, Recorded in his office, since last Return viz.

Wm Lee - & Lee } Manumission dated
to } 16th & Recorded 29th
Negro's - Mary } October 1844 -
or Polly, & John } By Which is set free
Belt } & manumitted, &c - Said Negro's Polly Belt, aged about 26 years - and John Belt, aged about 25 years - both of Sufficient ability to gain a sufficient maintenance - to be free henceforth - no Description given - parties Reside in Frederick County

Wm J Rose } Bill of Sale, Dated 23.d &
to } Recorded 29th October 1844.
James Howard } By Which is Sold to the said James Howard, a negro man named Harry - until the 24th December 1863 - being the period of servitude named in the Instrument of Writing - no age, or Description given - James Howard resides in Baltimore - the other in Frederick County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name, affixed the seal of Frederick County court, this 30th day of October 1844

Henry Schley clk
Frdk Cty ct

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