Clerks Office Frdk. Md. Dec. 19. 1844.

In Compliance with an act of Dec. session 1831. Ch. 281. The clerk of Frederick County Ct returns to the Board of Managers. the following extract of a Bill of sale. Recorded in his Office, since last return. Viz.

Geo Blessing to Mary A Blessing. } Sale dated 11th & Recorded 18th Dec. 44 By which i sold and delivered to the said Mary A Blessing. a negro boy named Jacob now of the age of Ten years, three months. and Eighteen days. to serve the said Mary A Blessing - for. and during the term of twelve years. Eight months. and Twelve days the said Jacob being now able to work & gain & gain a Sufficient livelihood & maintenance no description given parties live in Frdk County

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of Frederick County Court this 19th Dec. 1844.

Jos Schley Clk

Clerks Office Frdk Md Dec 23d 1844.

In compliance with an act of Decr session 1831. Ch. 281. The clerk of Frdk Co Ct. returns to the Board of managers - the following extract of a manumission - Recorded in his Office. since last return

Otho Thomas to Robt Butcher } manumission dated & Recorded 23d Dec. 1844. by which is rlsd from slavery. manumitted & discharged from servitude said Robert Butcher being of the age of 35 years & able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood & said Robt. has lost his right arm parties live in Frdk Co Md.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the seal of my Office this 23 Dec 44

Jos Schley Clk

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