

To all whom it may concern be it known, that I, Catharine Walper of Jefferson County and state of Virginia, for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving, as also in the further consideration of one dollar current money to me 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 my negro man named Henry, being of the age about twenty four years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Henry, I declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and 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 seal this 29 day of November 1844.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of Tho. Licklider

Catharine Walper

State of Virginia, Jefferson Co. To wit:

On this 29th day of Nov. 1844, personally appeared Catharine Walper, party to the foregoing instrument of writing who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the grantor in the above instrument of writing before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland Virginia for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be her fact and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to - or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided.

Charles Harper, J.P.

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