Robert L. Spencer to Henry Jones. — Manumission dated & Recorded 12 March 1845. By which is released from slavery & set free the said Hy Jones being 21 yrs of age & able to gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance no descriptions given. parties live in Frederick County Md.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set & subscribe my name & affix the seal of my Office this 4. day April 1845

W. B. Tyler Clk.

Ruth H. Wood to Jos. W. Barnacle. — Sale dated & recorded 26th day of March 1845. by which is sold to the said Barnacle a negro woman named Eliza to serve Nine years & 6 months & then to be free & discharged from Slavery. No description given parties live in Frederick County Maryland

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office April 4. 1845.

W. B. Tyler Clk

Whereas James Breather late of Washington county Maryland died intestate possessed of a personal estate, of which the negroes hereinafter mentioned formed part, On the death of said James the said negros by the statutes of distribution of said State, descended to the undersigned as his heirs at law viz to Isaac Breathed, Ellen Thomas, John Breathed, John Hunter, James Hunter, Isaac Hunter Ranny Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, and Kelly Thomas and John Lappington, the said John Lappington not residing in this State and not present at the execution of this instrument, yet assents to the same therefore

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Breathed, Ellen Thomas, John Breathed, John Hunter, James Hunter, Isaac Hunter, Ranny Hunter, Catharine Hunter now intermarried with Baltus Stigers, Elizabeth Hunter, and Kelly Thomas of said County and State for divers good causes and considerations, us thereunto moving, have released from slavery liberated, manumitted and set free, as far as our interests are concerned the following negro slaves, to wit, negro man Benjamin aged about forty, negro Thomas aged about forty years, negro man named Louis aged about twenty years, negro girl Caroline aged about twenty with her child, negro girl Mary aged about sixteen years, all able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance which negros we liberate from service to us, our executors and administrators forever.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 28. day of March 1845.

Witness	Witness as to		
Ws. Howland	John Breathed and	Isaac Breathed	(Seal)
Geo. W. Grosh	Ranny W. Hunter.	Elenor his + mark Thomas	(Seal)
	Ch. H. Williams		(Seal)
	Alex. Neill Jr.	James Hunter	(Seal)
		Kelly Thomas	(Seal)
		John Hunter	(Seal)
		Isaac B. Hunter	(Seal)
		Baltus Stigers	(Seal)
		E. W. Hunter	(Seal)
		John Breathed	(Seal)
		Ranney W. Hunter	(Seal)

The words "now intermarried with Baltus Stigers" in the 17th line interlined before signing & sealing, last line figured "11," changed to "5."

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