State of Maryland, Washington County ss:
On this 25. day of March 1845. came before us the subscribers two Justices of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid Isaac Breather, Ellen Thomas, John Breather, John Hunter, James Hunter, Isaac Hunter, Nanny Hunter, Catharine Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, and Kelly Thomas, and acknowledged the aforegoing deed or instrument of writing as and for their acts and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.
Acknowledged before,
D. Norland
Geo. W. Grosh

State of Maryland, Washington County ss.
On this 14th day of April 1845. came before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, John W. Breather and Nanney W. Hunter, and acknowledged the aforegoing deed or instrument of writing to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.
Acknowledged before
D. H. Williams

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to
Bond & Wm. T. Mumpher
Filed March 1845.

To all whom it may concern, Be it Known that I, Lydia Irwin, of Washington County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, manumit, liberate and set free, my Negro man, named Daniel Slaughter, being of the age of forty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him, the said negro man, named Daniel Slaughter I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude and service to me, my executors or administrators, forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.
Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of us
J. Irwin Smith
J. H. Anderson

Lydia Irwin (Seal)

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit.
Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five personally appears before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the county of Washington aforesaid, Lydia Irwin, of said county, party to the above deed of manumission or instrument of writing, and acknowledges the same to be her Act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.
Acknowledged before me,
Robt. Wilson J.P.

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