To All whom it may concern be it known that I Thomas Auld of Talbot 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, liberate manumit and set free my negro man named Thomas Bailey, being of the age of thirty one the twenty first day of last September & able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Thomas Bailey I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors, (and) administrators forever. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 25th day of October eighteen hundred and forty five

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of } Thos Auld (Seal)
Wrighton Jones, John Harper, R. Valliant.

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 25th day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty five before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared Thomas Auld, he being known to me to the person who is named and described as & professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or Indenture and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or Instrument of writing to be his act and deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wrighton Jones

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit: } I hereby certify that the foregoing deed of Manumission is truly taken and Copied from the original now filed and remaining in Talbot County Court.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said County Court this Twentieth day of January eighteen hundred and forty six.

James Parrott
Clerk
Talbot County Court

In the last Will and Testament of Osborn Spriggs Hall deceased, bearing date the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five, is the following clause, viz:

"3d. For the faithful services of my servant Lloyd Wallace, "I do hereby manumit and set him free from all obligations, liabilities or services to me, my heirs or assigns; and he is to follow any pursuit or business for his own benefit and advantage, free from any let or hindrance on the part of my heirs or assigns."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County,

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this Second day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test: D. H. Perine, Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

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