

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Cleland
Friend of Washington County in the State of Maryland, for
divers causes and considerations have released from slavery,
liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents
do release from slavery and set free, on condition, that they
will without delay Emigrate to the Colony of Liberia or
Africa, my Negroes Charity Clements and her five Children,
said Charity being of the age of Thirty seven years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and mainte-
nance, and Charles aged ten years, Mary aged eight years,
Elijah aged six years, George Henry aged three years, and
Susanah Emma Ramsey aged one year all children of the
said Charity Clements all being found in body and sound
in mind, I hereby declare to be henceforth free, manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to
me my executors or administrators, forever.

In Witness whereof I subscribe my hand and affix my
seal this 16th day of November 1846.

Acknowledges before

J. Rhode Sr.

Robt. Wilson

Justices of the Peace in and
for Washington County, Md.

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