Augustus McCabe of Queen Anns County
To
Negro Henny.

Deed of Manumission dated the 16th day of February 1847 and filed to be recorded same day - aged about 38 years (and to be free immediately)

Test. John Kilgour Clerk of Queen Anns County Court.

February 16/47.

Office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County Maryland
February 22d, 1847.

In conformity with the requisitions of the laws of the State of Maryland I John Bayne as Register of Wills for Carroll County aforesaid do hereby transmit to the Board of Managers of Maryland for removing the People of Color of the said State (since my last return) from the last Will & Testament of Peter Vanebaster late of said County deceased admitted to probate in the Office of the Register of Wills for the County aforesaid on Monday February 22d 1847 an extract from the said last Will & Testament of said deceased, relating to the Manumission of a negro Woman and a negro boy slaves belonging to said deceased in the Words following to Wit:

"I Will and direct that my negro Woman called Lot be liberated "manumitted and set free at the day of my death."

"I give and bequeath unto my son David Vanebaster my "negro boy called Levi to serve him untill the fifteenth day of "February Eighteen hundred and sixty three at which time he will "arrive if living at the age of twenty seven years there to be "liberated manumitted & set free".

I also in conformity with and in obedience to the laws aforesaid herewith transmit a Copy from the list signed by David Vanebaster the Executor by the said Will appointed and filed therewith giving the names & shewing the ages of the slaves respectively manumitted by the said Peter Vanebaster by his last Will & Testament in the Words & figures following to Wit:

"A list shewing the names & age respectively of a negro woman "and negro boy slaves belonging to Peter Vanebaster late of Carroll "County dec.d manumitted & set free by the said dec.d by his last "Will & Testament admitted to probate Feb 22d 1847 in the "Orphans Court for Carroll County"

"One negro Woman named Lot aged at this time about 35 "years to be free immediately: One negro boy named Levi "to be free Feb. 15, 1863 and aged at this time about eleven years.

"David Vanebaster Executor of Peter Vanebaster dec.d
"Feb. 22. 1847"

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