

To all whom it may concern, be it known, That I Nathan-
iel Summers of Washington County in the State of Maryland, for
divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have
released from slavery, liberated, manumitted, and by these pres-
ents do hereby release from slavery after a Term of years hereafter
specified, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery,
manumit and set free, the following named servants, viz, my
man Benjamin Washington to serve twelve years from this date,
at which time he will attain the age of thirty seven years, my
woman Selva, to serve twelve years from this date, at which time
she will attain the age of forty four years, my woman Louisa,
to serve thirteen years from this date at which time she will
attain the age of thirty five years, Likewise all the issue
that the said Selva and Louisa may have during their
servitude shall be free, the Males at thirty years, and the
Females at twenty five years of age, Also my boy Isaac to
serve twenty five years from this date, at which time he will
attain the age of thirty one years, all the above named ser-
vants are able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood, and
maintenance, and them the said servants, I do declare that
after the several Terms as before specified, to be henceforth free
manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me
my executors and administrators forever. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.
Witness
Nathl. Summers (Seal)
Wm. St. Handy, John Tierney

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