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Aug. 19th 1848

Wm. H. Giles, et al,
Managers for Colonization
of Free people of color,
Baltimore, Md.

HAGERSTOWN Md.
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To all whom it may concern, be it known that I, Jacob Fiery of Washington County, State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of One dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these presents, do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my Negro woman named Maria Summers, being of the age of thirty three years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Maria Summers, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service, to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of August 1847.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of us,
S. W. Sheard
Wm. V. Sheard

Jacob Fiery (Seal)

Rec. on the day of the date above mentioned, the sum of one dollar current money, it being the full consideration money mentioned in the above Deed of Manumission.

S. W. Sheard

Jacob Fiery

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ss:
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this 9th day of August 1847, before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County, personally appears Jacob Fiery who

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