Office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County Maryland
February 3d 1848

In conformity with the regulations of the laws of the State of Maryland I John Baumgartner Register of Wills for Carroll County aforesaid do hereby transmit to the Board of managers of Maryland for removing the people of color of said State since my last return from the last will and testament of Jemima Warfield late of said County deceased admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County on Monday January 31st 1848, an extract from the said last will & testament of said deceased relating to the manumission of certain negro slaves belonging to said deceased in the words following to wit.

"I give and bequeath unto Betty Sanders (col^d woman formerly to me) her little daughter Margaret and it is my will and desire that if the term of servitude of my col^d woman Lucy Ann does not expire before the time of my decease, that then she shall be free and I hereby give and bequeath unto the said Lucy Ann her little son Levi."

"I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Warfield his heirs and assigns my col^d Boy Alexander to serve until he is twenty five years of age and then he is to be free"

Testament of
Dr Joseph L Warfield the Executor by the last will and Jemima Warfield dec^d appointed failed to file with the said will a list of the ages and giving the names of the negro slaves by the said will manumitted and set free

That the aforegoing is a true extract from the last will & testament of Jemima Warfield dec^d relating to the manumission of certain negro slaves belonging to said deceased

I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of office this 3d day of February 1848

Test John Baumgartner Register of Wills for Carroll County Maryland

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To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Hiram Lankford, of Somerset 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 Isaac Stewart, being of the age of forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Isaac Stewart I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors or administrators for ever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this eighth day of February eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Josiah S Crockett. W. S. Brittingham } Hiram Lankford (Seal)

Maryland, Somerset County, feb^y 8. Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified that on this eighth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight, before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid personally appear Hiram Lankford, he being known to me to be the person who is described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth acknowledge the same 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.

Josiah S Crockett

Maryland, Somerset County to wit: I William S. G. Polk Clerk of Somerset County Court do hereby acknowledge that I have received from Isaac Stewart the sum of one dollar being the duly chargable by law on the foregoing deed or instrument of writing according to the provision of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at December session 1846. Chapter 61. Given under my hand this 12th day of February Anno Domini 1848

William S. G. Polk Clk

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