


To all whom it may concern, be it known that I, John
Nicodemus of Washington County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations, and thereunto mov-
ing 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 Woman Rachel
Linsay being of the age of about twenty six years, and able
to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and that the said Negro Woman named Rachel Linsay, I do
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 the said John
Nicodemus hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed
his seal on this thirtieth day of December A.D. 1847
Signed, sealed and delivered } John Nicodemus 
in the presence of }
James W. Brown
D. J. Rickard

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
It is remembered, and it is hereby certified that on this
thirtieth day of December A.D. 1847, before the subscribed
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for
Washington aforesaid, personally appeared John Nicodemus
he being known to me to be the person who is named and
described as and professing to be the party granted to the
foregoing Indenture or Deed of Manumission and acknowl-
edged the said instrument of writing to be his Act and deed
for the purpose therein expressed. In testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year afo-
said. ~

James W. Brown

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