In the records of Somerset County among other matter is the following Deed
Know all men by these presents that I William W. Handy administra-
tor of Isaac Burroughs late of Somerset County deceased, for divers good
causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have manumitted lib-
erated and set free, negro woman Tamar, & negro woman Milly and by
these presents do liberate manumit & set free said Tamar & Milly to
take effect immediately; and for like good causes & considerations me
thereunto moving I have manumitted liberated & set free by these
presents do manumit liberate and set free negroes Milton and Peter
after they shall have served John B. Simmons according to my contract
with him duly recorded and negro James after he shall have ser-
ved John Parsons according to my contract with him duly recorded,
and Jacob and Ebenezer, children of said Tamar to be free after
they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, until
which time I direct they shall serve their said mother; and the
two negro children which I purchased of James Morris (children
of said Milly,) as well appear by said James Morris' bill of Sale
to me duly recorded in Worcester County to be free on their respectively
arriving at twenty one years of age, until which time I direct them
to serve their said mother Milly. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1848.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Thos G. Dashiell J. W. Jones — Wm W. Handy (Seal)

Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: I William T. G. Polk Clerk of Somerset
County Court do hereby acknowledge that I have received from Wm W. Handy
the sum of One dollar being the duly chargable by law on the foregoing
instrument of writing according to the provisions of the act of Assembly
of Maryland passed at December session 1846 chapter 61. Given under
my hand this 14th day of June Anno Domini 1848.

William T. G. Polk Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County, sc: I hereby certify that the foregoing
is truly copied from the original now on file and of record in the office of
the Clerk of Somerset County Court.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the seal of said Court this 17th day of June eighteen
hundred and forty eight.

William T. G. Polk Clk
Somerset County Court

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