all manner of servitude to us, our executors, administrators or assigns, and from all manner of Claim or right of Claim of servitude or service by us, our executors, administrators or assigns forever, and We do declare, fix and determine that the State and Condition of the issue that may be born of the said female Slaves, herein & hereby manumitted before the expiration of their term of service, shall be that of Slaves, until such issue, male & female shall arrive to the age of thirty one years, and in Case any such issue being females, and their female descendants, shall have issue during their periods of service, then and in every such Case the State & Condition of such issue shall be that of Slaves, until such issue male and female shall respectively arrive at the age of thirty one years. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our Seals this twenty second day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine. John C. Cazier (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered Sam D. Cazier (Seal)

in presence of

Thos. H. W. Sandiss

Richard C. Jones

State of Maryland

Talbot County Court. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twenty second day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine, before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Cazier and Sam D. Cazier, his wife, they being known to us to be the identical persons named and described as and professing to be the parties grantors in the foregoing Deed or Instrument of writing and acknow. the same to be their act & deed and the said Sam D. Cazier, wife of the said John C. Cazier did sign and seal the sd. deed or Instrument of writing before us out of the presence and hearing of her husband, and being by us privately examined out of the presence and hearing of her husband whether she doth execute and acknowledge the same voluntarily & freely and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of ill usage by her husband or by fear of his displeasure declares and acknowledges, that she doth execute and acknowledge the same voluntarily and freely and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of ill usage by her husband or by fear of his displeasure. Acknowledges before and Certified by

Thos. H. W. Sandiss

Richd. C. Jones

Received March 24th 1849 by the hands of James St. Martin Esq. of John C. Cazier, One Dollar for Stamp duty on this Deed pursuant to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

James Parrott Clk

Talbot County Court

Maryland Talbot County Set.

I hereby Certify that the aforegoing is truly taken and Copied from the Original Deed of Manumission now remaining in Talbot County Court.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the said Court this 24th day of March Anno Domini 1849.

James Parrott Clerk

Talbot County Court.

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