Charles Holland to William Bowen } Bill of Sale & Manumission Dated 29th day of August 1849 for negro woman named Maria Howard aged 18 years, to serve for 9 years, after which time to be free.

A true Extract from the instrument now on file & record in my Office.

Wm. T. Stonebreaker Clk
Montg. Co. Md. Cort
" " "

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I, Theodore Denny of Baltimore City 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 woman named Ellen Dawson, being of the age of Twenty Eight years, possessing a healthy constitution and sound mind, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said Negro Woman named Ellen Dawson, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted liberated and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my heirs executors or administrators, forever:- Also for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, I, the said Theodore Denny, hereby Release from slavery, Liberate, manumit and set free, when they reach the respective ages, hereinafter named, The two infant Children of the said Ellen Dawson. The Elder William or Bill Dawson, who now is about six years of age, and the Younger Lewis Dawson who is now about four years of age; the said William or Bill and the said Lewis, shall respectively, by virtue of this instrument of writing, when they attain the respective ages of Twenty five years, be forever release from slavery, Liberated manumitted, free and discharged forever from all manner of service or servitude to me, my heirs executors administrators and assigns. In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal on this Thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty nine.

Theodore Denny {Seal}

Witnessed by
John H. Fateman
E. M. Howard

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Set. Be it Remembered and it is hereby Certified, that on this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord

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