To all whom it may concern, Be it Known, that I, Isaac Stuwart, 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 present, do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, my negro woman named Anne Stuwart, being of the age of thirty six years, and able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance, and her the said Anne Stuwart I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me, my executors or administrators, forever

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal, this Seventh day of march, eighteen hundred and fifty one.

his
Isaac X Stuwart (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Miller
Ind A. Done

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit;

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this seventh day of march, eighteen hundred & fifty one, before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac Stuwart, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or indenture, and acknowledged the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, on the day and year aforesaid. John Miller

Maryland, Somerset County, to wit;

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the original now on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this eighth day of March Anno Dominii eighteen hundred and fifty one

Wm T. G. Polk Clk

In the last Will and Testament of Rachel Bandel deceased, bearing date the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and proven and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County on the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, is the following clause, viz:

"Item. My executor is hereby directed to manumit my female slave Charity" "immediately after my decease. The rest of my slaves shall serve as follows, that" "is to say: the females until they shall arrive at thirty, and the males at thirty" "five years of age. The said slaves shall be sold for the remainder of their respective" "terms of service, limited as aforesaid, and the proceeds accruing from such sales" "equally divided amongst the Children of my said Son Charles S. Bandel."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from the Original filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Test. D. M. Perine, Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

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