William Brewer
to
Mary Hearwordo

Manumission dated 28th day of January 1854. have released from slavery liberated Manumitted and set free and by these present do release from Slavery liberate Manumit and set free on the twenty Eighth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty four My Negro woman named Mary Hearword being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, the said Negro woman Mary Hearword I declare to be free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service to me my heirs Executors or administrators from the period above mentioned

True Extract taken from Liber D. M. H. folio 84 one of the Manumission Record Books of Anne arundel County

R H Green Cl Cir Court for Anne arundel Co

Thomas Burley
to
Sundry Negroes

Deed of Manumission dated the 3 day of March 1854 have released from Slavery liberated Manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate Manumit and set free My wife Anne Burley and her daughter Ellen Smith she being about thirty four years of age also the Children of Ellen to wit Thomas Smith aged about Eighteen years Eliza Smith aged about Seventeen years Emily Smith aged about thirteen years Robert Smith aged about Eight years Caroline Smith aged about Seven years James Smith aged about three years and an infant child. I therefore do declare the whole and several persons aforesaid to be henceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service as set forth unto me my Executors or administrators forever

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