Negro Slave Patsy, I desire to be free, at my decease, to whom I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Dollars, to be paid out of my Estate, and a support out of my estate, in case of her sickness or inability to support herself."

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract taken from a "Duplicate Copy" filed and remaining in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Test: A. Hickman, Register of Wills for Balto City

Examined

Mary M. Decousey
To
Her Negroes Ned Thomas and Mary Watkins

} Deed of Manumission dated the 10th March 1854; their freedom to Commence from and after the first of April 1854, Ned aged about 37 and May about 35 years

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Saml M. Decousey
To
His Negroes Phil Hemby & Sam Johnson

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True Extract of the Original Deeds of Manumission filed and now remaining of Record in my Office

Test John Palmer Clerk of Queen Annes County Circuit Court

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