State of Maryland. Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify that the aforegoing Deed of Manumission, is truly taken and Copied from one of the Records of Talbot County

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 26th day of December, A. D. 1855—

Saml. T. Hopkins Clk.
Circuit Court Talbot County

Louisa Hambleton
to
Negro Woman Ellen Wells

Be it remembered, that on this first day of January, in the year of our God One thousand eight hundred and fifty six. the following Deed of Manumission (or Instrument of writing) was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit: To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, Louisa Hambleton of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free my negro woman named Ellen Wells, being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman Ellen Wells, I do declare to be henceforth free, emancipated and discharged from all manner of service or servitude, to me my executors or administrators forever— In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty five.

Louisa Hambleton (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of— N. Hammington

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on this twen-
Talbot County, to wit: } ty ninth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared Louisa Hambleton and acknowledged the within and foregoing Instrument of writing to be her act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided—

Acknowledged before
N. Hammington
Justice of the Peace

Ex from Manumission
G. A. Skinner
to
Wm Mayfield

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