Tristram Meedom } Deed of Manumission
filed 25 March 1856. Hig
To } freedom to Commence
from the 24th March
Alexander Nicholson } 1856

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

Test

John Palmer Clk
of
Queen Anne's County Circuit Court

To all whom it may Concern Be it Known, that I, David Sullivan (free Colored man) 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, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro boy Harrison Sullivan, from and after the tenth day of August Eighteen hundred and sixty two, on which said day the said negro boy Harrison Sullivan, will be twenty two years of age, the said boy being able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance; and him the said negro boy Harrison Sullivan I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators from and after the said tenth day of August Eighteen hundred and sixty two – In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February Eighteen hundred & fifty six –

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
John F. Willis
Wm B. Wheeler

David his X mark Sullivan (Seal)

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day
Talbot County, to wit: } of February Eighteen hundred & fifty six before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County afo. personally appeared David Sullivan and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the purport, true intent & meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such Case made & provided –

Acknowledged before & Certified by

Wm B. Wheeler

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit

I hereby Certify that the aforegoing is truly taken and Copied from the Original, now remaining in the office of the Circuit Court for Talbot County –

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 20th day of March A.D. 1856 –

Saml. T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court Talbot County

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