Eliza Brooks to Milly Coxson

Be it remembered that on this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, the following Deed of Manumission or Instrument of Writing was received, to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit: I, Eliza Brooks free Colored Woman of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro Slave Milly Coxson aged about forty three years, purchased by me of one Thomas Atkinson, of Bright Office Colored Complexion, now in the employ of Andrew B. Pritchett of the Town of Easton in the County & State aforesaid, her freedom to Commence from the date of these presents – Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of November, Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Test. Wm. B. Wheeler
Alexis A. Pascault

Eliza her × mark Brooks (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit:

I, hereby Certify that on this ninth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in & for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Eliza Brooks free Colored Woman & acknowledged the aforegoing Deed of Manumission to be her act.

Wm. B. Wheeler

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby Certify that the aforegoing Deed of Manumission is truly taken and Copied from Libr. J. H. No. 2 folio 34, one of the Chattel Record Books of Talbot County.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County this 10th day of November Anno Domini 1859

Wm. T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court for Talbot County

I, Jane Bevans of Worcester County, and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave Esther, who is now about forty two years of age, her freedom to commence from the date of these presents –

Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January in the year, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty –

Test
J. R. Franklin
A. C. Howard

Jane her × mark Bevans (Seal)

State of Maryland, Worcester County, to wit –

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true extract taken from the original Deed of Manumission now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County –

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court, this thirty first day of January Anno Domini 1861 –

Wm. E. Timmons Clk

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