

William W. Buff *Do it remember that on this thirty first day*
 Rhoda Holland *of January in the year of our Lord one thousand*
Eight hundred and Sixty, the following Deed
of Manumission or Instrument of Writing
 was used to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:
 To all whom it may Concern: Do it know, that I, William W. Buff
 of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good Causes and
 Considerations the accounts 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 woman Rhoda Holland being
 about the age of forty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance; and her the said negro woman, named
 Rhoda Holland, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, My heirs,
 executors or administrators, forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January, in the year
 Eighteen hundred and sixty -

Test. *Wm. W. Buff*
A. V. Butler *Rich. W. Murphy*

State of Maryland I hereby Certify that on this thirty first day
 Talbot County to wit: *of January, in the year Eighteen hundred*
and sixty, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared, William
W. Buff, party to the within instrument of Writing and acknowledged
the foregoing Deed, to be his act and deed, for the purposes within
mentioned.

Acknowledged before and Certified by
Wm. B. Whittle