

We the undersigned Joseph S. VanSear,  
 Sophia W. L. Findlay, and John VanSear, of Washing-  
 ton County and State of Maryland, Caspar Shunk and  
 Mary J. Shunk his wife, of Lebanon County, Pennsyl-  
 vania; and Matthew VanSear, now of Danville, Ken-  
 tucky, do hereby manumit and set free our negro  
 slave, Isaac or Ike Clemens, now aged about thirty  
 eight years, his freedom to commence from and after  
 the execution of these presents. Witness our hands  
 and seals this third day of October in the year  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Witnesses to signatures of

Joseph S. VanSear, Sophia W. L. Findlay  
 & John VanSear,  
 S. Rhode  
 James Findlay

Joseph S. VanSear Seal  
 Sophia W. L. Findlay Seal  
 John VanSear Seal

Witnesses to signatures & sealing

of Caspar Shunk & Mary J. Shunk his wife,  
 Mrs. M. Abie W. G. Bowman

Caspar Shunk Seal  
 Mary J. Shunk Seal

Witnesses to signature & sealing  
 of Matthew VanSear.

Matthew VanSear Seal

W. Alfred W. Atw J. C. Munder

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I hereby certify, that on this third day of October  
 in the year 1859, personally appeared before me the

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