May 28th 1860

I, Bennett Baggs of Talbot County in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave Milly Mina Cooper, now of the age of twenty six years, to be free on the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight - when she will be of the age of thirty four years, and all her issue when-ever they shall attain the age of thirty four years - I also manumit and set free my negro slave Emma Thomas now aged eighteen years, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy six, and all her issue whenever they shall attain the age of thirty four years - I also manumit and set free my negro slave Noah Cooper now aged seven years, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eighty seven - I also manumit and set free my negro slave Mary Cooper now aged seven years, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and ninety one when she will be of the age of thirty four years, and all her issue whenever they shall attain the age of thirty four years - I also manumit and set free my negro slave Sophia Cooper who is now ten months old, to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and ninety four, when she will be of the age of thirty four, and all her issue when they shall attain the age of thirty four years - Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of N. Harrington - Ge. H. Hopkins } Bennett Baggs (Seal)

State of Maryland } On this 28th day of May in the year 1860 - before the subscriber
Talbot County, to wit: } a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said State and County - personally appeared Bennett Baggs and did acknowledge the within Deed of Manumission to be his act and deed -

Acknowledged before N. Harrington -

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit

I hereby certify that the above Deed of Manumission is a true Copy of the Original, filed and now remaining in my office -

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, this 14th day of June, Anno Domini 1860

Jam. T. Hopkins Clk.
Circuit Court Talbot County

I, Richard H. Adams, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my negro girl slave, now about four years of age of a bright yellow color, and named Vestu Thomas, her freedom to commence when she the said Vestu Thomas, shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years -

Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty -

Test -
Jol. R. Cahal }
Alfred T. Jump } R. H. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Talbot County, to wit: } On this twenty ninth day of May A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for said County, personally appeared Richard H. Adams and acknowledged the foregoing Deed of Manumission to be his act -

Jol. R. Cahal -

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit

I hereby certify that the above Deed of Manumission is a true Copy of the Original, filed and now remaining in my office -

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, this 14th day of June Anno Domini 1860.

Jam. T. Hopkins Clk.
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