Know all men by these presents that I, Arianna Leonard of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free the following Negroes, Viz: my negro woman Mary Jane Harris, formerly Mary Jane Wilson, aged about fifty one years, her freedom to Commence on the first day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty four - My negro woman Emily Matilda Bantum formerly Emily Matilda Burke, now aged about thirty five years, her freedom to Commence on the first day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty nine, and my negro woman Ann Elizabeth Williams aged about twenty one years, her freedom to Commence on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and seventy four, and Continue forever -

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty -

Test.
Wm. B. Wheeler
William J. Collison

Arianna Leonard (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit: I hereby Certify that on this 29th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County personally appeared Arianna Leonard and acknowledged the foregoing Deed of Manumission to be her act and deed, In Testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name -

Wm. B. Wheeler

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

Saml. T. Hopkins Clk
Circuit Court Talbot County

I, Margaret Denny of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro slaves hereinafter named, and at the time specified in the Deed of Manumission, that is to say, Charlotte Ann Johnson born November fifteenth 1839 to be free on the fifteenth day of November 1865 - Thomas Johnson born June 15th 1837 to be free on the 15th day of June 1865 Gloriamundi Johnson born October 12th 1848, to be free on the 12th day of October 1870, Amanda Gusta born February 17 1857, to be free on the 17 day of February 1873, Henry Gustus, born April 20th 1854 to be free April 20th 1878, Rinzy Hanson born October 29th 1855 to be free on the 29th day of October 1879 - Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1860 -

Test -
James D. Mansfield
Thos. P. W. Lambdin

Margaret Denny (Seal)

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit: I hereby Certify that on this 17th day of May A.D. 1860, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Margaret Denny and acknowledged the aforegoing Deed of Manumission to be her act -

Thos. P. W. Lambdin J.P.

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 -

Saml. T. Hopkins Clk
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