

Jeremiah Duckert et al. Deed of Manumission
 Fr. Louisa Nelson and Mary Ann Nelson }
 I know all men by these presents that Jeremiah Duckert, John Nelson and Harriet Nelson of Baltimore County, and Cassy Nelson, Caroline Nelson, Nicholas R. Nelson and Henry D. Nelson of Howard County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations therein hereunto moving, have and each of them hath, according to their several and respective rights, interests and powers, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do, and each of them doth, according to such their several rights, interests, and powers, liberate, manumit and from slavery and bondage set free, negro woman Louisa Nelson, aged about thirty eight years; and negro woman Mary Ann Nelson aged about thirty six years, both sound and healthy, and capable by work and labor, of gaining a sufficient livelihood and maintenance; hereby declaring the said negro woman Louisa and Mary Ann to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged of and from all and all manner of service and servitude whatsoever, to the said Jeremiah Duckert, John Nelson, Harriet Nelson, Cassy Nelson, Caroline Nelson, Nicholas R. Nelson, and Henry D. Nelson, or to any or either of them. In witness whereof, the said Jeremiah Duckert, John Nelson, Harriet Nelson, Cassy Nelson, Caroline Nelson, Nicholas R. Nelson and Henry D. Nelson have hereunto subscribed their names, and affixed their seals, on this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Jeremiah Duckert, John Nelson and Harriet Nelson in the presence of - Geo. W. Fisher

Jeremiah Duckert Seal
 John Nelson Seal
 Harriet Nelson Seal
 Cassy Nelson Seal
 Caroline Nelson Seal
 Nicholas R. Nelson Seal
 Henry D. Nelson Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered by Cassy Nelson, Caroline Nelson, Nicholas R. Nelson and Henry D. Nelson in the presence of Wm. H. Worthington U.S. Worthington

State of Maryland, Baltimore County, Seco. Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified that on this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord a