

and eight months from the date hereof and no longer and at the expiration of the said term of servitude I do hereby manumit and set free the said John Brooks from all manner of service or slavery whatever In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Samuel Nichols

David J. Cross.

Ellenor B Watkins *Seal*

Caroline L Watkins *Seal*

State of Maryland Howard County Set.

I hereby Certify that on this Twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace Elanora B Watkins & Caroline L Watkins and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their respective acts & deeds Witness my hand the day and year first above written

Samuel Nichols J.P.

Received to be recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 Same day  
Recorded and Examined per

W W Watkins *clerk*

Charlotte C Baer.  
Release of Mortgage to  
Alfred C Hearn.

This Deed made this twenty <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> Seventh  
day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the year of our  
Lord in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and

fifty nine by Charlotte C. Baer. Witnesseth that in consideration of the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars the said Charlotte C. Baer doth grant unto Alfred C. Hearn all that property which is described in a deed from said Alfred C. Hearn to the said Charlotte C. Baer dated on the first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty and recorded in Liber E. P. H. No 2 folio 285 to one of the Chattel records books of Howard District (now Howard County) so far as may be necessary to release the said property from the mortgage thereby created

Set Witness my hand and Seal.

Saml. Carmack.

Charlotte C. Baer *Seal*

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit,

I hereby Certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Charlotte C Baer and acknowledged the foregoing Release to be her