

Given under my hand

Thomas J White Seal

Jr. Wm W Matthews clerk  
of the Circuit Court for Howard Counties

Received to be recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1860 Same day  
Recorded and Examined per.

W W Matthews clks

Reuben Warfield & wife  
Manumission to  
Mary Ellen & Betty,

We Reuben Warfield and Absrah  
D. Warfield of Howard County  
and State of Maryland do hereby  
Manumit and set free our Slaves

Mary Ellen and Betty Said Mary Ellens Freedom to com-  
mence from the twenty seventh day of July Eighteen hun-  
dred and Sixty three; all children she may have prior to  
that date shall be free males at the age of thirty five <sup>years</sup> and  
females at the age of thirty years and so of their generations  
forever. The freedom of the said Betty who is now eighteen  
months old shall take effect when she arrives at the age  
of thirty years and her issue, if any, shall be free males at  
the age of thirty years and females at the age of twenty  
five years and so of their generation for ever.

Witness our hands and Seals this fifth day of May  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Attest

Reuben Warfield Seal

Lloyd W Delawder

R C D. Warfield

Absrah D. Warfield Seal

State of Maryland, Howard County, to wit,

I hereby certify that on this fifth day of May Eighteen  
hundred and Sixty before the Subscriber a Justice of the  
peace, within and for ~~the~~ State and County aforesaid  
personally appeared Reuben Warfield & Absrah D War-  
field his wife and did each acknowledge the foregoing  
manumission to be their respective act.

Lloyd W Delawder

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Arbin W Day  
Constable's Bond to  
State of Maryland

<sup>Maryland &c.</sup>  
Know all men by these presents that  
We Arbin W Day George W Warfield  
and W W Warfield all of Howard  
County State of Maryland are held