

John Holland
Manumission to
Evan Simothus

I John Holland of Howard County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and Set free my Negro Slaves Evan Sima aged about thirty two years his freedom to Commence on the Sixteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Sixty two, or at the time of my death which ever event shall first happen. Ann Sima aged thirty years for freedom to Commence on the 26th day of February 1864 or at the time of my death which ever shall first occur, Caroline Sima her freedom to Commence from the 30th day of April 1865 or from the date of my death which ever first happens. Eliza Sima aged about twenty four years her freedom to Commence from the 6th day of February 1868 or from the date of my death which ever event first occurs. Annis Sima aged about twenty years his freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1872 or from the date of my death which ever first happens. Sally Sima aged about twenty years her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1874. Rachel Sima aged about Eighteen years her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1876. Martha Sima aged about Sixteen years her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1878. Laura Sima aged about fourteen years her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1880 and Mary Sima aged about twelve years her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1882 but in the event of my death happening before the times Specified in this Deed of Manumission then the freedom of all the aforesaid named Slaves to Commence from the date of my death. And I also hereby Manumit my following Negro Children Pile Johnson aged about Six years his freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1889 or at the time of my death which ever event first happens, Amanda aged about twelve months her freedom to Commence her freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1894 or at the time of my death which ever first occurs, and the child of my above named Servant Eliza not yet named aged about two or three weeks his freedom to Commence on the 28th day of May 1895 or at my death which ever first occurs and I also Manumit and Set free the issue of all my above or foregoing named female Slaves their freedom to Commence from the date of my death. Witness my hand and Seal this Seventy eighth Seventy Eighth day of May 1860.

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James L. Dorsey, Samuel Nichols
John S. Dorsey.

John Holland (Seal)