

Witness Wm R Thompson Wm Hovey Chas Garrison
Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 23 1864

Before me appeared Thos day Eli Lesby and
acknowledged the above Deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Wm R Thompson J P

Justice of the Peace

5th Stump
11.5 Inlet
Brenne
WA 327
March 1864

Recorded the 24 day of March 1864

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Deed of Manumission and Release of Service

Whereas, My Slave William Wellman, has enlisted
in the service of the United States, now in our possession
thereof. I Thomas M Cole of Anne Arundel County State
of Maryland do hereby in consideration of Service list not
Manumit let free and release the above named William
Wellman, from all Service claimed, his freedom to commence from
the 17 day of March 1864 the date of his enlistment as forsworn
in the 30 Regiment of Colored Troops in the Service of the
United States. Witness my hand and seal this 24 day
of March 1864

Thomas M Cole (Seal)

Witness

Cyrus M Taylor

Lebbe Stewart

Thomas Cleary

Anne Arundel County

State of Maryland March 24 1864

Before me appeared this day Thomas M Cole and
acknowledged the above deed of Manumission and
Release of Service to be his free act and deed

Cyrus M Taylor J P

At State House
5th City Cupboard
not signed
Ome 24 March 1864

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