

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that The Sisters  
of the Visitation an institution incorporated by an act of  
Congress passed on 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1828 near  
Georgetown in the District of Columbia for divers good causes  
and considerations them their wants moving have released from  
slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these  
parents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit-

and set free their negro man named  
being of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ and able to work and  
gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him  
the said negro man named \_\_\_\_\_ They do

hereby declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and dis-  
charged from all manner of service or servitude to them  
or their successors for ever. And the said Sisters of the  
Visitation have constituted and appointed and do by  
their parents constitute and appoint Mary Mc Gury of  
Georgetown aforesaid, being one of the said Sisters, their  
true and lawful attorney, in their name and behalf before  
any justice of the Peace in and for the county of Washington  
in the District of Columbia to appear and acknowledge this  
deed of manumission to be their act and deed and do all  
acts necessary to give full effect to the same as such. In  
testimony whereof the said Sisters of the Visitation have caused  
their head officer, called the Mother Superior, to sign these  
parents and their common seal to be hereunto affixed on

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of  
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Signed by the Mother Superior,  
and the seal of the Sisters of the  
Visitation hereunto affixed, and this  
deed delivered in our presence

District of Columbia }  
County of Washington } to wit

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-nine before me  
scribed a Justice of the Peace in and for said county of Washington  
personally appears Mary McGary the attorney named in the  
power of attorney contained in the within deed the due exe-  
cution of which power of attorney has been made sufficiently to  
appear to us and by virtue of said power of attorney and in the  
name and behalf of the said Sisters of the Visitation parties  
thereunto acknowledges the said deed of conveyance to  
be their act and deed.

I was under my hand and seal on the  
day and year above said -



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from the lists of the  
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